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## MARKED STIFFENING OF BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS GERMANY

### 5,000 SOVIET TROOPS MOVED TO FRONTIER

Reinforcements Rushed  
Near Turkyrog.

RUSSIA MAY EVACUATE  
MARITIME PROVINCE

Harbin, To-day.

It is officially stated that the Soviet is concentrating on the frontier 5,000 reinforcements near Turkyrog. The Soviet declare they are required to "suppress White bandits" but refugees from the Maritime Province state that the Soviet is openly declaring that Japan wishes to take advantage of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute to despatch troops to the Maritime Province, in which case the Soviet will evacuate the Province, being confident of returning later.

The ultimatum of a month for the return of the C. E. R. rolling-stock by Russia, expires at midnight to-night.—Reuter.

### A SECOND PLANE FLIES OVER PEKING

Chinese Troops Fire On  
Strange Machine.

UNKNOWN PILOT CIRCLES  
CITY FOR 30 MINUTES

Peking, To-day.

Peking had yet another aerial visitor this morning. On this occasion the plane, which apparently had no marking remained in the vicinity of Peking for nearly half-an-hour, flying as low as between 1,500 and 2,000 feet.

The machine, which was clearly visible, was fired on by the city defences on Chienmen (one of the city gates) while circling the city over the Legation quarter, including the American guard.

The machine-gun and rifle fire of the defenders, however, had not the least effect on the mysterious visitor, which departed after having accomplished its mission.—Reuter.

### HEAVY FIGHTING AT NANTIENTMEN

Japanese Attack Chinese  
Right Flank.

Peking, To-day.

Chinese despatches received this morning report further heavy fighting at Nantientmen, where the Japanese forces are now seeking to turn the Chinese right flank.

Central Government troops under the command of General Kwan Lin-seng, are strongly resisting.—Reuter.

### SOVIET WORKERS ON C.E.R.

Attacked And Robbed  
By Bandits.

56 KILLED AND 825 INJURED  
SINCE 1932

Moscow, To-day.

The severe losses sustained on the eastern line of the Chinese Eastern Railway as the result of attacks by Honchur tribesmen, are detailed in a report from the Soviet manager at Khar'kov. The report states that since

## CRITICAL DEBATES IN PARLIAMENT

### "NAZIS SPREAD PROPAGANDA"

Labour Objections To  
Hitler Envoys.

EX-OFFICER CONVICTED FOR  
DAMAGING WREATH

London, To-day.

Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a number of questions with reference to the arrival in England of two prominent members of the German Nazi movement, Dr. Rosenberg and Herr Thort, the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, said that he understood that Dr. Rosenberg proposed to stay for a few days only.

Herr Thort, who was a foreign newspaper correspondent, had been residing in England since 1930.

They had not been asked to give any undertaking to refrain from propaganda during their stay.

Asked why different treatment was accorded them from that accorded "Other propagandists," the Home Secretary said that he did not think there was any difference in treatment, adding that if there were any contravention of the rules and regulations, these would not doubt be dealt with.

There was no discrimination as to the undertaking regarding propaganda which all foreigners had to observe when they came to Britain. Each individual case was considered on its merits.

Later the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, asked leave to move an adjournment of the House to discuss, as a definite matter of urgent public importance, the admission to Britain of "Certain German Fascist propagandists" and the failure of the Home Secretary to obtain from them, undertakings not to engage in propaganda.

The Home Secretary intervened to remark that Dr. Rosenberg's visit was for a few days only, and that in view of the fact that the German Ambassador had interested himself in the circumstances of that visit, he saw no reason to make special arrangements.

The Speaker of the House, having ruled that Mr. Lansbury's motion did not come within standing order the latter gave notice that he would, if time permitted, raise the question on the motion for an adjournment at the end of the night's sitting.

### NAZI WREATH THROWN INTO RIVER

Reference was also made during the questions, to the episode which occurred yesterday, regarding the wreath which Dr. Rosenberg placed at the base of the Whitehall Cenotaph on Wednesday.

Early, yesterday morning, an unknown person cut away from it, the silk awastika decoration, and a little later the wreath was taken away in a car and, it is understood, thrown into the River Thames.

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1932, losses to railway personnel are—

54 killed.

825 injured.

598 kidnapped.

Over 1,000 employees have been robbed and a number of employees are starving owing to the theft of food by the tribesmen.

Considerable damage to locomotives, rolling stock and track has also been caused by the marauders.

The report proposes a considerable reduction of traffic on the Immamoo-Porankhuala section and urges that armoured cars should accompany passenger trains.—Reuter.

## VERSAILLES TREATY WOULD APPLY

IF GERMANY WALKS OUT  
OF ARMS CONFERENCE

LORD HAILSHAM DISCUSSES GRAVITY  
OF GENEVA SITUATION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE STIFFENING OF BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO GERMANY WAS REFLECTED IN YESTERDAY'S DEBATES IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. WHILE LABOUR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS URGED THAT HITLER'S ENVOY BE REQUESTED TO DEPART FROM ENGLAND, THE HOUSE OF LORDS DEBATED THE CONSEQUENCES OF GERMANY'S POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

A marked change in British opinion towards Germany has taken place since Hitler's appointment as Chancellor, the Nazi persecution of the Jews and Germany's opposition to the British Disarmament Plan, and this change was reflected in the tone of the debate on Disarmament initiated yesterday in the Upper House by Lords Ceell and Parmoor.

The juridical result of any breaking-away from the Disarmament Conference by Germany would be that Germany would be bound by the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, declared Lord Hailsham, Minister of War, during his statement to the House.

AT GENEVA THE DEADLOCK PERSISTS AND THE THREAT OF A CRISIS IS STILL ACUTE. EFFORTS TO RECONCILE THE GERMAN VIEWS WITH THE BRITISH PROPOSALS HAVE SO FAR PROVED ABORTIVE.

### No Solution Of Arms Crisis.

"BIG FIVE" HOLD FRUITLESS  
MEETING

Geneva, To-day.

The Disarmament Conference crisis over the German amendments to the British plan is no nearer a solution.



Sir John Gilmour, Secretary for Home Affairs.

A meeting of the "Big Five," presided over by Mr. Arthur Henderson yesterday evening, to consider the report on the failure of the private talks between the British and German representatives, failed to reach an agreement on the procedure to be followed.

The "Big Five" will report to a "Steering" Committee to-day.

The General Commission will probably meet tomorrow to consider the situation.

It was announced at Geneva yesterday that the private negotiations which have been proceeding during the last two days between the British and German delegates, Captain Anthony Eden and Herr Madagay, have failed entirely.

Captain Eden's conversations with Herr Madagay were directed to discovering a way out of the impasse into which the amendments put forward by the German delegation have led the Conference in its consideration of the British draft proposals.—Reuter.

Regarding Disarmament, Lord Hailsham stated in the House of Lords that if with the British proposal before them, Germany were to decline to participate in the discussion, or walked out from the Disarmament Conference, she would be rejecting offers made in the fulfilment of pledges, and would incur the responsibility for any failure that might ensue.

He hoped that Germany would adopt a more reasonable attitude, but if she did not, it did not necessarily follow that she would leave the Conference.

However, if Germany walked out, obviously it would be a matter for the gravest consideration.

Regarding what course should be followed by the remaining Powers, Lord Hailsham said that he, personally, was of the opinion that the juridical result would be that Germany would be bound by the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and that any attempt to re-arm would be a breach of that treaty, and would bring into operation the sanctions provided by the Treaty.

Lord Hailsham said he was also of the opinion that it would be most difficult to expect some of Germany's neighbours to be so satisfied with that legal obligation on her part that they would be able to agree to any extensive measure of Disarmament if Germany broke away from the Disarmament Conference and declared that she did not intend to be bound by the Treaty of Versailles.

The debate then ended.—Reuter.

### MRS. GANDHI TO JOIN HER HUSBAND

London, To-day.

Mrs. Gandhi has been unofficially released from prison, and is expected to join her husband, who is conditionally released, in his journey to India.—Reuter.



Ideal homes for ideal people.—The picture shows the All-Electric Kitchen in the Common Sense Kitchens' Section of the Ideal Homes' Exhibition at Olympia. The Exhibition is a wonderland of scientific achievement set against a sparkling background of colour and beauty.—(S. & G.)

### THE KING SUFFERS ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM

Shoulder Ailment Prevents His  
Attendance At Court

London, To-day.

It is announced from Buckingham Palace that the King has an attack of rheumatism in the left shoulder, which prevents his wearing a uniform.

His Majesty will not therefore be present at the Courts this week. Otherwise, His Majesty is doing his daily work as usual.—British Wireless Service.

### CANADA WINNING AGAINST CUBA

Should Meet America  
In Davis Cup.

Hot Springs, Virginia, To-day.

Canada, by winning their two singles matches against Cuba yesterday, are almost certain of meeting the United States in the Final Round of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup competition.

Gilbert Munns gave Canada a brilliant start when he beat Lopez Nodarse for the loss of only three games.

Jack Wright, Canada's No. 1 ranking player, experienced difficulty in his first two sets against Ricardo Morales, but once he had settled down he easily overcame his opponent.

Results as cable by Reuter were as follows:

G. Munns (Canada) beat L. Nodarse 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.  
J. Wright (Canada) beat R. Morales 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

### TITIAN WITHDRAWN FROM DERBY.

FIFTEEN STARTERS EXPECTED  
FOR MAY 31

London, To-day.

Titian, a rank outsider, has been withdrawn from the Epsom Derby, which is expected to lure fifteen horses to the post on May 31.

Rodosto and King Salmon are joint favourites at 100 to 9.

### MT. EVEREST FLIGHT HEROES RETURNING.

Leader And Pilot Reach  
Constantinople.

London, To-day.

Alr-Commodore P. F. M. Fellowes, leader of the successful Houston Mount Everest Flight Expedition and Flight Lieutenant McIntyre, second pilot of the Expedition, who are flying home to England from Burma, India, in light planes, reached Constantinople yesterday and left later for Sofia.—British Wireless Service.

### A LAND OF FREE PEASANTS

Nazi Proposal For  
Prussia.

RACE DISCRIMINATION

Berlin, To-day.

A Nazi plan to form Prussia and, eventually, Germany, into a land of free peasants, is embodied in a Bill for Prussia, which the promoters describe as the most important change in German law since the peasants were freed after the Napoleonic wars.

The Bill, which is valid only for "farms," which are defined as tracts of land not too large to be worked by by one peasant family, forbids the free sale of land, and lays down that a peasant may possess only one heir, who may inherit the farm from him.

The peasant must be of "German" namely, non-Jewish or non-coloured, blood. The marriage of a peasant with a person—who is of "non-German" blood, disqualifies his off spring from inheritance.—Reuter.

### LONDON STOCKS IN DEMAND.

Market Closes With A  
Good Tone.

London, To-day.

Stock markets here, closed with a good tone yesterday, after business on a large scale, particularly in home industrial.

War loan, 3½ per cent, closed at 599½, while the new India four per cent loan was actively dealt with at 15/16 premium.—British Wireless Service.

### CORNWALL DUE ON MONDAY.

Warship Movements.

H. M. S. Cornwall of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron will arrive in Hong Kong from the North on Monday.

H. M. S. Medway, depot ship to H. M. Submarines, China Station, will leave for Wei-hai-wei on Tuesday morning.

H. M. Aircraft Carrier, Eagle, which will replace the Hermes and which is due to arrive on or about June 10, will also leave for the North after a short stay in local waters.

## FAR EAST POLICY

BRITAIN TO  
CO-OPERATE  
WITH LEAGUE

Difficulties Of Placing  
Embargo On Japan.

DEBATE IN LORDS

Government Anxiously  
Collaborating

London, To-day.

"The policy of the British Government in the Far East remains the same as it has been throughout, that is, to act as a loyal member of the League of Nations in the closest possible collaboration and consultation with other members of the League," stated Lord Hailsham, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Lords, yesterday, when replying to questions during a debate on the Far East and Disarmament.

The debate was initiated by Lord Ceell, supported by Lord Parmoor. Lord Ceell said that the British Government should make it clear that it was not prepared to co-operate in imposing of an embargo on Japan, Lord Hailsham pointed out the difficulties.

There was, he said, the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty, including the most favoured nation clause, which could not be denounced without 12 months' notice.

Doubtless, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, would consider the suggestion, but that must not be regarded as any indication that the British Government intended to submit to any such proposal at Geneva, Lord Hailsham said.

He was not sure that if the sort of actions suggested were actually carried out, it would be any longer true to say that we were not likely to have war in immediate future.

Such suggestions required the gravest, most anxious and longest consideration before they could be accepted.

Lord Hailsham, continuing, said that in regard to the Far East, the Government was carefully and anxiously collaborating with other nations at Geneva.

The Government was considering the matter most anxiously with a real desire to fulfil their obligations as a member of the League, but with the keenest consciousness that an incautious act might precipitate the very harm which Lord Ceell was anxious to avoid.—Reuter.

## BOOM IN BRITISH CAR EXPORTS.

\$3,337,038 Orders In  
Four Months.

London, To-day.

A large increase in the export of British motor-cars is shown by the Board of Trade returns published yesterday. During the first four months this year cars valued at \$3,337,038 were sold overseas, as against \$2,240,252 for the corresponding period of last year.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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## New Colours For New Frocks

Deep Sea Blue And  
Eel Grey.

CHROMIUM CRAZE SEQUEL

It was a woman designer who first bestowed interesting names upon tones and tints in materials, as well as upon the creations which she fashioned from them. The dress world took up the idea with enthusiasm, and every blue, and grey, and red now has its own attractive and descriptive name.

Grey, which promises to rule the sartorial roost for many months to come, has given those who invent titles for the new colours a very interesting time lately. For a soft tone, lighter than "battleship" which is particularly suitable for little coats and skirts, they have hit upon the name "eel grey"—and the woman who likes a hat of distinctive shade will be glad to know that she can wear with this soft grey headgear of red, purple, black, or even white.

One authority on dress hazards the notion that the craze for chromium in dress accessories is largely responsible for the popularity of grey among the fashion experts. Be that as it may, there are the loveliest tones of it available, and if pure grey is considered too cold there is a range of shades with a hint of lavender—most becoming of tints—in them, and several examples of "cloud grey," which, as might be expected, has a slight hint of blue in it. This is a tone which is to be used largely for evening frocks, and, expressed in tulle, is particularly lovely.

Blue and white is proving a favourite combination. What is known to the dressmakers as "light navy" is being chosen for coats and skirts, while for jumpers to be worn with navy skirts there is "deep-sea

blue," and this is usually finished with a touch of white about the collar. Berets and scarves to match it are being knitted by the girl who likes to be right-up-to-the-minute in regard to colours.

Red seems to have returned to stay. Every tone of it is seen, but probably the favourites—which are quite new—are Shanghai red, and Pomegranate red. The former suggests the Chinese genius for using this colour in tones that, though rich, are never garish. It has something of the temperament of a Chinese lacquer red, and is softer and much more becoming than the sealing wax red which was inflicted upon us last year. The Pomegranate red is being offered to us in two tones—the one closely resembling the ripe, the other the unripe, fruit in shade. Touches of these two reds are being introduced with various shades of mauve and yellow.

"Wheat-yellow" is only another name for our old friend, Maize, and is as suitable as any yellow for blonde and brunette alike. It has nothing of the harshness that makes yellow so difficult, as a rule, for daytime wear.

## BEAUTY FROM SOUR MILK.

Never throw away sour milk, for it is a valuable beauty aid. The solid curd portion is mostly casein—the chief ingredient of the best rolling massage creams. It cleanses the pores and has a tonic action on the skin. Strain the milk through a square of muslin and squeeze out as much moisture as possible from the casein that remains in the cloth. Place the solid in a bowl, add a quarter of its weight of cold cream, and a large pinch of boracic acid.

Mix these ingredients together with the back of a spoon until a smooth paste is formed. A few drops of cochineal will colour it an attractive pink. For use, moisten the skin with warm water and rub in the cream until it vanishes. Continue rubbing, and it will re-appear as little rolls, bringing with it all the dust and impurities from the pores.

After sponging with water again and patting the face dry, the skin will be left perfectly clean and growing with life.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**Breakfast**  
Apple Sauce  
Boiled Rice Cream  
Egg Omelet  
Buttered Toast Coffee  
**Luncheon**  
Green Bean Salad  
Bread Butter  
Spice Cake Tea  
**Dinner**  
Breaded Veal Cutlets Gravy  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Bread Butter  
Vegetable Salad  
Cheese Walfers Coffee

**Breaded Veal Cutlets.**  
1½ pounds veal cutlets  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons cold water  
1½ cups rolled crumbs  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon paprika  
4 tablespoons fat  
½ cup water  
Wipe cutlets with damp cloth. Cut into serving pieces, removing bones. Dip in crumbs and then in egg which has been mixed with water. Roll again in crumbs. Pat crumbs in place so that they will not easily fall off during cooking. Sprinkle with salt and paprika. Heat fat in frying pan. Add and quickly brown veal. Add water. Cover; cook 50 minutes over moderate fire. Turn frequently to allow even cooking.  
**Gravy.**  
3 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 cup water

1 cup milk  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon paprika  
Remove meat from frying pan. Add butter to drippings. Mix well and add flour. When blended add rest of ingredients. Cook for two minutes. Serve.  
**Glazed Sweet Potatoes (Serving 6)**  
6 potatoes  
1 cup dark brown sugar  
1 cup water  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
Peel potatoes after they have been boiled. Mix rest of ingredients and boil four minutes. Four over potatoes and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Taste frequently to allow even cooking.

## CONTRASTING ENSEMBLES REVERSED.

Dark skirts and light coloured coats have been fashionable. Now the most up-to-date style is a reversal of that idea.  
Skirts are light and short jackets are of dark material. A light hat to match the skirt completes this attractive ensemble. For the week-end a dress in viridian green Angola is excellent. With it there should be a waist-length jacket, with wide sleeves and a huge scarf collar to tie in a single loop at the throat. Gloves of plaid should match the coat.

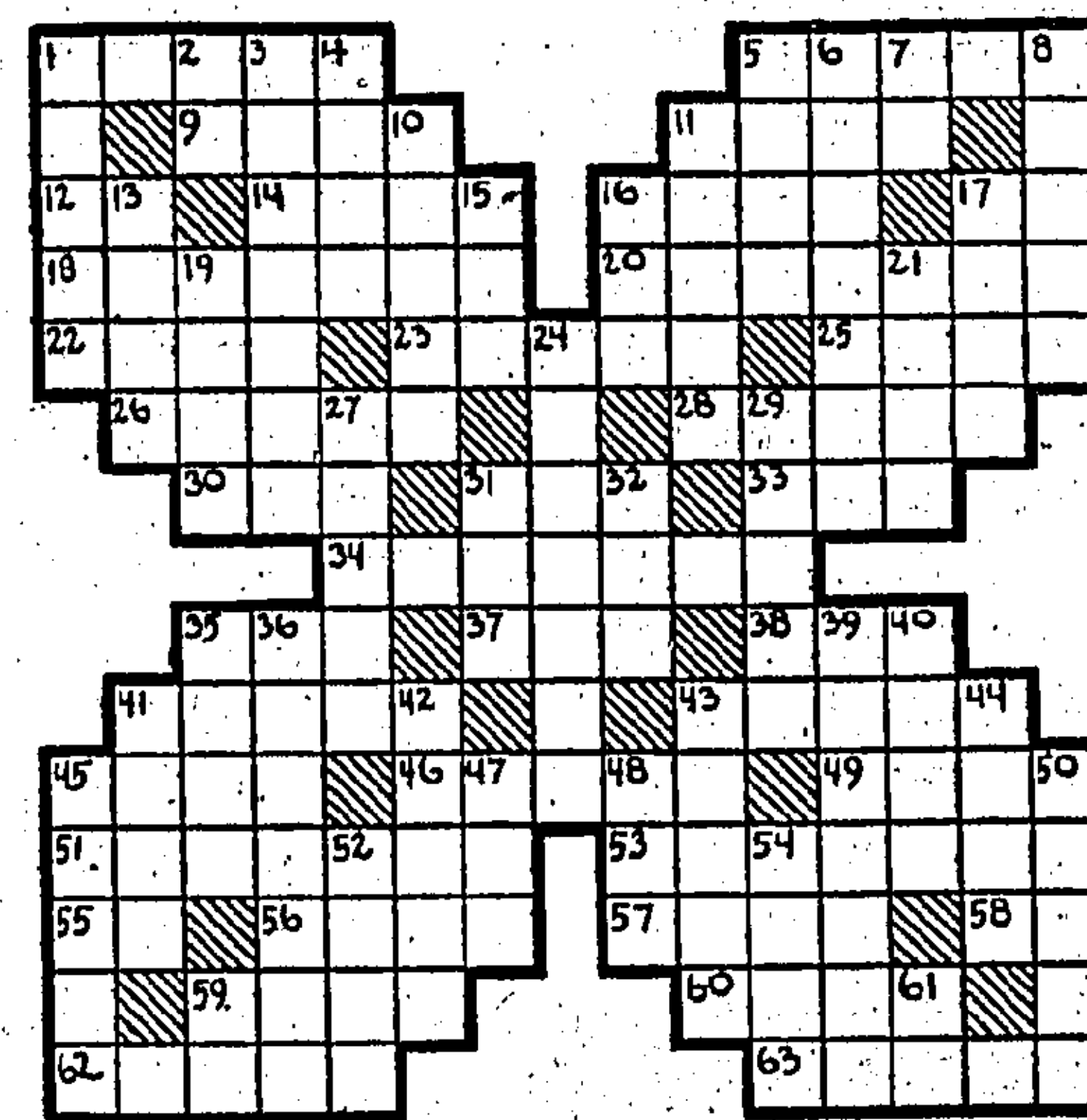


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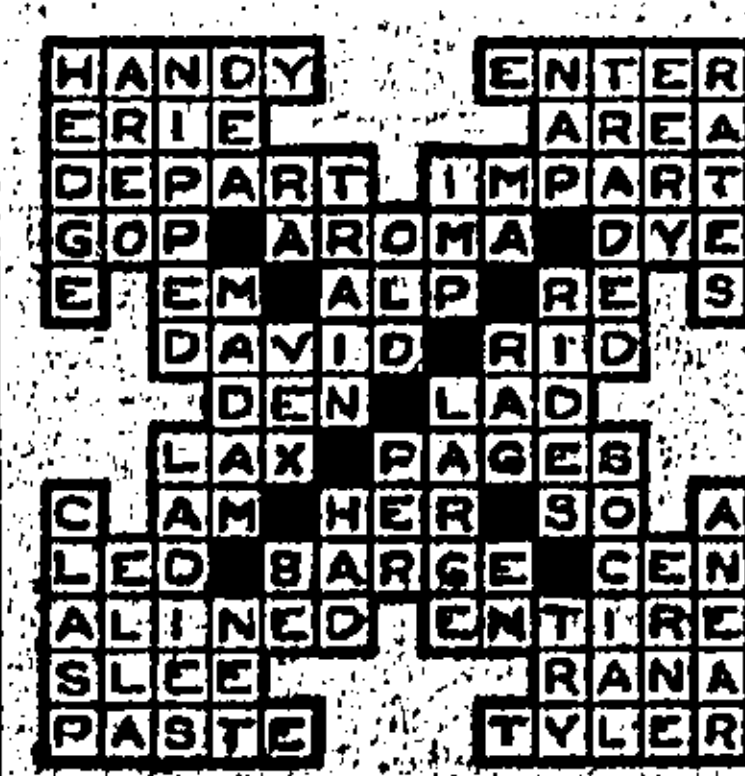
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b><br>1-Idle talk<br>2-Stains<br>3-Trade (Colloq.)<br>11-Lacerate<br>12-A military officer (abbr.)<br>14-The principal Egyptian goddess<br>16-Greek god of war<br>17-Tantalum (abbr.)<br>18-Trip<br>20-A playroom for children<br>22-A rest<br>23-Invasion suddenly<br>25-Anger<br>28-Sediment<br>29-Taut<br>30-Bustle<br>31-A constellation<br>33-To grow old<br>34-Prisones<br>35-Fasten<br>37-To strike lightly<br>38-Consumes<br>41-Carols<br>43-A Turkish unit of money<br>45-Wrongs | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>46-A fertile spot in a desert<br>48-A fuel<br>51-Model<br>52-Deprives<br>55-Part of verb "To be"<br>56-Seaport of Arabia<br>57-Paradise<br>58-Each (abbr.)<br>59-Taverns<br>60-Terminates<br>62-Children's patron saint<br>63-Residue of a fire | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>17-Large plant<br>19-Girl's name<br>21-Language of the Scottish Highlanders<br>24-Invasions<br>27-Departing<br>29-Relieves<br>31-Likely<br>32-Serpent<br>35-A liquid measure<br>36-Immediate<br>39-Add<br>40-Golf mounds<br>41-Country in S. E. Asia<br>42-Inflamed places on the skin<br>43-To one side<br>44-Grade<br>45-Boxer<br>47-Girl's name<br>48-Sumic. id<br>50-Title of former Russian ruler (pl.)<br>52-Girl's name<br>54-A vein (Lat.)<br>58-Add<br>61-Shilling (abbr.) |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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### MANY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS.

A variety entertainment will be given at the Club de Recreio on Wednesday next, May 17, in aid of St. Theresa's Church organ fund.

Amongst the many artists appearing will be Mr. Harry Ore, Miss Elsa Alves, soprano, well known in local circles, and a number of talented amateurs.

Included in the programme is a short farce entitled "Two to One." Musical selections will be Mickey's Melody Makers, and the evening will finish with a dance, music by the above band.

### THE PROGRAMME

#### Part 1.

1. Macao Lullaby. Harry Ore. Mr. John Braga (Violinist). (At the Piano—Miss Elsa Alves)
2. Musetta's Valse (from La Boheme) Puccini. Miss Edriz d'Aquino (Soprano). (At the Piano—Miss Elsa Alves)
3. China Dolls as presented by Miss Alicia Young. Miss Lily Shearer. The Girl. Miss Elsa Alves. (At the Piano—Miss Elsa Alves)
4. La Capinera (The Wren). Julius Benedict. Miss Elsa Alves—(Soprano). (At the Piano—Mr. Harry Ore).
5. (a) Gavotte. Harry Ore. (b) Chinese Moon Song Harry Ore. (c) Valse de Concert Tchaikovsky. (Mr. Harry Ore—(Pianist)).

#### Part 2.

6. Ragamuffin Dance. Mr. Charles Figueiredo. Mr. Eras Alves.
7. Selection Mickey's Melody Makers.
8. "Two to One" (A Farce by Arthur Clemens). Cast of Characters: Timothy Fagan. Mr. Charles Figueiredo. Sally Smith. Miss Alicia Young. Betsy Jane Perkins. Miss Elsa Alves. Mary. Miss Alicia Alves.

Dance to follow with Mickey's Melody Makers.



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### BRIDGE NOTES

## THE PIVOT TRICK.

When you are confronted with the necessity of making an extra trick or tricks to win contract or game you have to come to a quick decision as to the best course to pursue. Sometimes when playing No Trumps, it can be done by leading out a long suit and forcing opponents to discard to their disadvantage. By what is known as "squeeze" play you compel them to unguard a suit or get rid of a winter. But a more difficult position arises when you can force see that if you play out your long suit you cannot squeeze them effectively because afterwards they will get in at once and proceed to save the game. Your play, instead of helping you, has succeeded only in warning them of their danger.

Often it happens that immediate action is necessary. You must not wait. You must try for the extra trick—the pivot trick—early in the game. You must attempt to snatch a trick before it is too late. If you defer it, you will not get the chance. Examples will show the vital importance of the principle.

Spades K, 7, 6, 2  
Hearts K, 10  
Diamonds K, 9  
Clubs Q, J, 8, 6, 4

Spades J, 9, 3  
Hearts J, 8, 7, 2  
Diamonds A, 6  
Clubs A, K, 10, 7

Contract Bridge. Score love all. Z deals and bids One No Trump; A No Bid; Y Three No Trumps. All pass.

I do not uphold the bidding but give it as it actually occurred. A led the 7 of Diamonds, B played the Knave and Z won the trick with the Ace. What is his best procedure to give himself the best chance of game?

### METHOD OF PLAY.

The natural inclination of the hasty player would be to run out his five winning Clubs and put A and B to discard, but such a method must be fatal, since Y will be landed with the lead and must lead away from his Spades or Hearts. While Z has only a chance of making his contract, he should give himself that chance, and, if he finds the cards distributed favourably, he can bring it off.

This is how he should play. At trick two he should lead his 3 of Spades and, unless A plays the Ace, he should put up Dummy's King. If B holds the Ace of Spades and plays it, Z has little likelihood of making his contract. It is, however, quite possible that A holds the Ace of Spades and refuses to play it on the first round of the suit. Y, therefore, wins with the King. A small Club is now led from Dummy and won by Z with the Ace or King. Z then takes his second chance. He leads the 2 of Hearts and if A plays a small one, fineses Dummy's 10. If B is compelled to win this trick with the Ace, Z has made his game provided, as is likely, B returns a Diamond. If B holds Ace and Queen of Hearts, Z cannot make his contract. Even so he is better off than if he had played out the Clubs at the beginning.

The hands were:

Spades K, 7, 6, 2  
Hearts K, 10  
Diamonds K, 9  
Clubs Q, J, 8, 6, 4

Spades A, 8, 5  
Hearts Q, 6, 4  
Diamonds Q, 10, 8, 7, 5  
Clubs 5, 2

B  
Spades Q, 10, 4  
Hearts A, 9, 5, 3  
Diamonds J, 4, 3, 2  
Clubs 9, 8

Z  
Spades J, 9, 3  
Hearts J, 8, 7, 2  
Diamonds A, 6  
Clubs A, K, 10, 7

Now it is evident that if at trick two, A plays the Ace of Spades and leads a Diamond, A and B must save the game as Z cannot make more than eight tricks, but he is not to be blamed for not putting up his Ace at, at the moment, he cannot see the advantage of doing so and for all he knows such play may help Z.

### IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The subsequent success of Z depended upon finding the Hearts fortunately distributed. The point of the play, however, is not that it happened to win and yield game, but that Z in this position must try this method. If he does not, he is bound to lose. He was likely to lose anyway. But he could gain no advantage by making his winning tricks at once, and to achieve his double coup he must try it early. It is this necessity for immediate action that many players fail to realize. They intend to try for the extra trick, but they defer it until too late and consequently have to lead away from a card which might if led up to prove a winner.

A second example.

Spades 8, 5  
Hearts 10, 9, 5, 4, 3  
Diamonds K, 7, 4, 2  
Clubs 6, 4

Spades A, K  
Hearts K, J, 8, 2  
Diamonds A, Q, 6  
Clubs A, K, 8, 5

Contract Bridge. Score game all. Y Z 30; A B nil.

Z deals and bids Two No Trumps. All pass. A leads the 7 of Spades. B plays the Queen and Z wins the King. He now has seven tricks in sight, but one further trick is necessary for game and rubber. It may be made if the Diamonds are divided equally three and three in the opponents' hands. But if they are not and the suit does not clear, Z makes A B a present of a Diamond trick.

Z's best chance of making his contract is not to try for the Diamonds but to go for a Heart. At trick two he should put Dummy in with the King of Diamonds and lead 10 of Hearts. If B holds the Ace he may refuse to play it, in which case Z puts up the King and makes his contract. In actual play, however, Z did not take this view. He led out the Diamonds. B held four to the Knave and Z made only seven tricks as he had to lead away from his Hearts eventually. The pivot play in this case consists in trying to make a Heart early before the Spades are established, and this could be done only by leading the suit from Dummy.

## THE PISCATORIAL PATRIARCH.

Herring Sets Long Life Record.

London.

The oldest herring in the world—a veritable piscatorial patriarch—has just been caught in the Firth of Forth.

Although it was not carrying any birth certificate it is thought by experts to be 16 years old. It is probably unprecedented for a herring to escape capture for so long, and, in any case, herrings are not long-lived fish.—Reuter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 345 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H. M. V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programmes.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.40 p.m.—Selections by the Victor Salon Group.

Air de Ballet—Al Franco—March of the Toys—In the Toyshop's Window—Never Mind Bo-Peep—Go to Sleep—Toyland—I Can't Do That Sum—While on Parade—Every Lover—Angelus—She's Pretty as a Picture—Jeannette and Her Wooden Shoes—Sweetheart Waltz—Every Day is Ladies' Day—Isle of my Dreams—Whistling Song—Dance—Moonbeams—Shining—Because—You're You—The Streets of New York (Victor Herbert) L-4501.

7.20-8 p.m.—The entire musical numbers of "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan) Civic Opera Co. & Orch. directed by Lewis Kroll L-24005-6.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m.—A relay of "The Melodians' Trio" from Lane, Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

P. R. Antonio (Violinist), V. Q. Aristorenas (Cellist) & M. O. Carlsen (Pianist) Programme.

1. Overture—Café de Bagdad (C. Boeldieu).

2. Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

(a) Siciliana

(b) Intermezzo Sinfonico.

3. Gavotte—Stephanie (Csibulka).

4. Song Without Words in A Major, Op. 9 (Mendelssohn).

5. Serenade to the Stars (J. Rico).

6. Goodbye (F. Tosti).

7. Violin Solo—"La Serenata" d'Arlechino (Geronzi).

8. Menuet (M. Roland).

9. Ol Garden Dance (G. Vargas).

10. (a) Pas de Echarpe.

(b) Callithoe (Chaminade).

9.30-10 p.m.—The Fire-Bird (Stravinsky).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

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9.30-10.30 p.m.—Concert From the Studio.

Programme.

1. Songs—

(a) The Trout (Schubert)

(b) The Water Song (Schubert)

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones accompanied by Mr. F. Mason A.R.C.O.

2. Songs—

(a) Bombre Woods (Lully)

(b) To Althea (Ratton)

Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

3. Songs—

(a) The Nightingale (Delius)

(b) Sweet Venev (Delius)

Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

4. Pianoforte Solos—

Selected by Miss Amelia Lee.

5. Vocal Duets—

(a) The Whirling of the Spinning Wheel (Old Welsh Harp Melody)

(b) I Know A Bat (Martin Shaw)

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones, Mrs. N. Mathieson accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

6. Songs—

(a) Boots (McCall)

(b) Golden Slopes of Burgandy (Green)

Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. F. Mason.

7. Songs—

(a) Serenade (Tosti)

(b) Lullaby (Brahms)

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

8. Pianoforte Solos—

Selected by Miss Amelia Lee.

9. Songs—

(a) A Prayer to Our Lady (David Ford)

(b) Sweet Chance That Led My Step (Michael Read)

(c) Concou (T. J. O'Hara)

Mrs. N. Mathieson accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason (Contralto)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

(All records in the above European Programmes are Victor & H.M.V. and are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).

## STRANGE RAILROAD BILL PROPOSED.

U.S. Senator's Demand For Lifeboats.

Atlanta, Georgia. A State Senator has offered a strange bill to regulate the railroads in Georgia.

The Bill (which was ruled out of order) provided among other things that a brakeman carrying a bell by day and a lantern by night lead all trains across crossings; that railroad time tables be printed in understandable form; that locomotives be electrified in cities of more than 10,000 population to abate the smoke nuisance; that conductors smile when they answer questions; that infants in arms be barred from passenger cars, but dogs and other animals be admitted.

The Bill would also make it a misdemeanour to serve eggs more than one day old on Pullmans. It would provide that upper berths be abolished; that trains crossing streams wider than 25 feet be equipped with lifeboats and life preservers; and that they be required to stop anywhere when flagged by "hikers."—Reuter.

## ELEPHANT'S RECORD EARNINGS.

Zoo Favourite's \$4,000 In 11 Years.

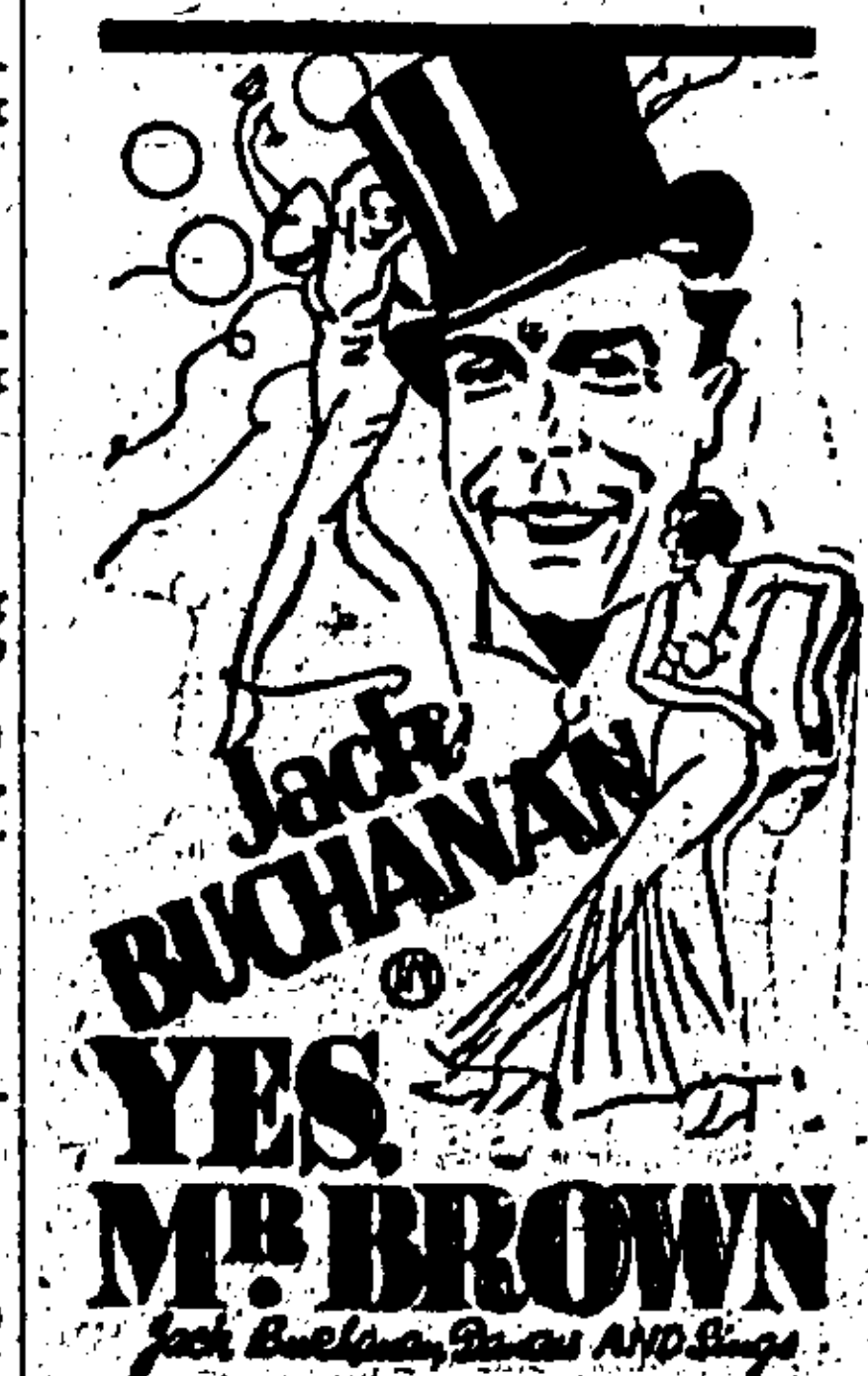
London. Among the riding elephants at the London Zoo who are now preparing for their "season" of carrying children for short promenades is "Ranee."

Since 1922, when she was presented to the Zoological Society by the Prince of Wales, she has carried more than 350,000 people—an average of 35,000 every year.

Ranee has earned between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in her 11 years service, probably the largest sum any zoo has made from a single animal. She is a young elephant, only 18 years old.—Reuter.

### SUNDAY AT

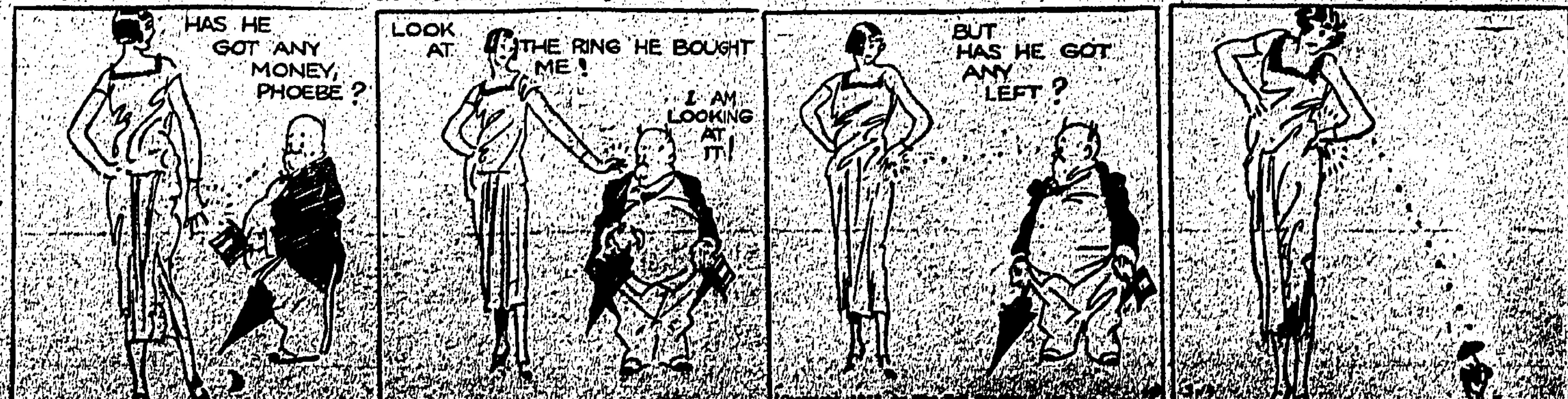
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## Charles Laughton Scores Triumph In "Payment Deferred."

Barbara Taylor Kjerulf gives us a rare treat with her delightful harp solos. I regret that she limits her "turn" to so few minutes. I am sure that "The Hollywood Scrap Book" should please the patrons of the King's.

Clayton Romer, who was seen here in the film "King of Jazz," as the entertaining Master of Ceremonies, is a special feature of this clever company. The de Tours with charming singing and dance numbers, and the small girl Bonnie Kjerulf, will most surely delight, and make us want the combination of vaudeville and picture more often.

Added to this we have an absorbing drama, "Face in the Sky," starring the wise-cracking, popular Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon (who is running Janet Gaynor a close race for popularity), and the inimitable comedian Stuart Erwin. It is all about a sign painter and a lovely orphan, and gives us both tears and humour. Don't miss this splendid show. (King's).

## "Payment Deferred."

In "Payment Deferred," Charles Laughton's study of the podgy London bank-clerk, who kills in a moment of temptation, and is tortured by fear until he meets an ironical fate, is easily the most vivid piece of acting he has yet given to the screen; and the story gives him every assistance, being told clearly and cleverly.

Lothar Mendes directed the picture from the stage play by Jeffrey Dell. It is a powerful theme, powerfully handled. Dorothy Peterson takes first honours among the female support, but Verve Tensdale and Maureen O'Sullivan also do grand work.

It is impossible not to be thrilled by the magnificent performance of Laughton. The story is admittedly grim, but the acting makes the characters live. If you like strong drama, here it is in full measure.

Don't miss this triumph of the young actor, who is often termed the British Emil Jannings. (Queen's).

"Yes, Mr. Brown." Our own Jack Buchanan both starred in, and directed, his latest release, "Yes, Mr. Brown." The story takes place in Vienna, and gives us young Nicholas Baumann (Buchanan), who is married to pretty Clary (Margot Graham).

When his American employer and owner of the factory visits Vienna, the young couple wish to make a great impression, which may lead to a partnership. The best laid schemes go wrong, and wife is not there when wanted, so an attractive girl secretary (Elsie Randolph), is called in to take her place, which naturally leads to complications.

Hartley Power (as Mr. Brown), Clifford Heatherly, Vera Pearce, and Elsie Randolph, certainly give us a comedy, with music, that will hold its own with the best American productions.

Paul Abraham who wrote the catchy tunes for "Sunshine Susie," composed the music for this. There can be no complaint that the star does not dance. With Elsie Randolph he gives us a fascinating exhibition on the staircase.

The gowns are lovely, and the settings all that we now expect

from "a B. and D. Production." "Yes, Mr. Brown" gives a grand opportunity for satire, light comedy, and catchy music, and is screen fare that cannot fail to satisfy.

J. B. is unquestionably the most charming and popular of British musical-comedy, and film stars. He is the centre of attraction in any film.

Now he is devoting his time to the great art of directing, as well as acting, and should prove equally masterful. He sings, he dances, he jokes—and does he charm? Well, go and see for yourself. Strongly advised. (Central).

## "Hot Pepper."

If you are interested in those friendly enemies, Flagg and Quirt, you will see "Hot Pepper." It is lively, amusing, and boisterous. Lupe Velez revives the old-time competition for feminine favours, and finally throws them both over. I ask you! who could play the part of a dancer in a Cafe better



Mitzi Green and Buster Phelps, in "Little Orphan Annie," now showing at the Central Theatre.

than the fiery, fascinating, adorable, Lupe Velez? Will anyone ever take the places of Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen? Decidedly, No!

El Brendel and Lillian Bond added to the three stars provide a grand evening's entertainment. (King's).

## "Call Her Savage."

Clara Bow returns to the screen in "Call her Savage." She is as vital, likeable, and magnetic, as ever, and her two years' absence from the screen has not impaired her natural gift for acting.

Monroe Owsley gives his usual first-class support. Estelle Taylor, Margaret Livingstone, Gilbert Roland and Thelma Todd, are a few among the cast. More of this later!

Then comes a British talkie which I hear is the best thing Jack Hulbert has yet given. "Jack's the Boy." He plays the fool, dances and clowns to his heart's content.

His wife, Cecily Courtneidge, is extremely funny, and the love interest comes from attractive Winifred Shottler.

This is light entertainment of the highest order. Due very soon at the King's.

## "Orphan Annie."

Maybe the story is weak, but "Orphan Annie," based on the famous comic strip, gives endless opportunities for clever Mitzi

Green, and that new kid "stealer of pictures," Buster Phelps, not forgetting adorable May Robson. Also what a treat for the kiddies to see an old-timer genius of the screen, Mr. Charles Chaplin. R.K.O. have added music and sound, and it should be vastly entertaining.

Time cannot state the early efforts of Chaplin. He has been copied thousands of times, but he still stands in a class by himself. Advised.—(Central).

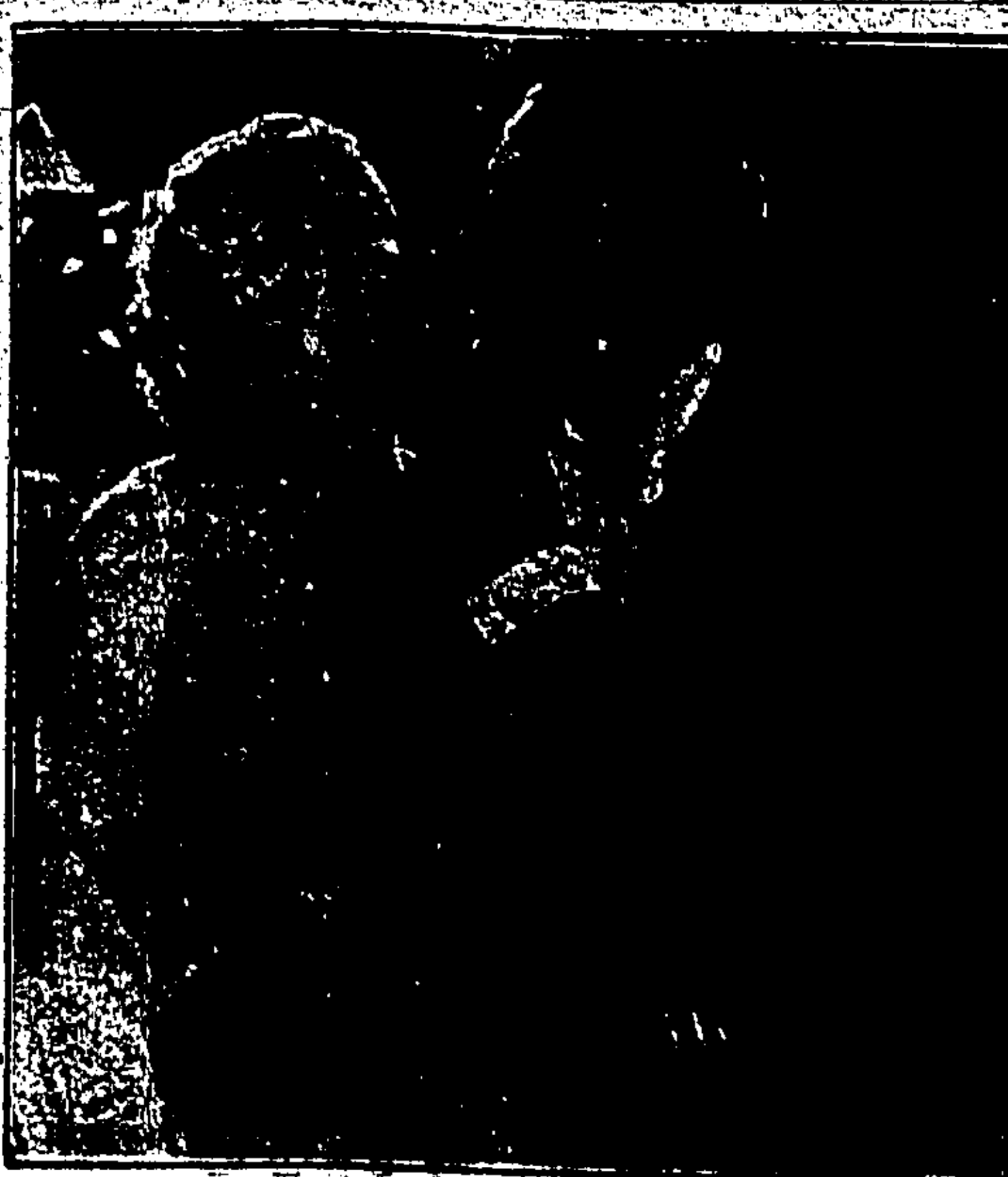
## "The Secret of Madame Blanche."

"The Secret of Madame Blanche" revives an old movie that was given us by Norma Tal-madge as "The Lady." Irene Dunne, of "Cimarron" and "Back Street" fame, adds again to her laurels. She looks lovely and acts splendidly, as the American show-girl in London, who is the victim of a cruel father-in-law.

Here, we have another "Madame X" drama of mother-love. The heroine grows old according to screen tradition, so that at the big moment, when she faces her son, she looks properly seedy.

What matters it that we have seen the same sort of plot! The acting from Lionel Atwill, Douglas Walton (a new name to me), Phillips Holmes (who quits the picture early), Jean Parker, Una Merkel, C. Henry Gordon, and others, makes the film of interest.

The director shows up the priggishness and social standards of a few years back. How times, manners and morals have changed! Go and see this, if only to compare Ruth Chatterton, Pauline Frederick, Helen Hayes, and Wynne Gibson, with Miss Dunne. She more than holds her own. (Queen's).



Jack Buchanan and Margot Graham, starring in "Yes, Mr. Brown," which is coming to the Central Theatre.

These are the only criticisms in a picture that is different. Breezy with new ideas, situations, and plot. The trial scene is specially handled with sincerity and conviction.

I certainly advise everyone seeing this Paramount picture at the Queen's.

## "Men of Chance."

Ricardo Cortez, Mary Astor, and John Halliday, make an old plot entertaining. They steal all the acting honours in the race-track picture, "Men of Chance," coming shortly to the Central.

Don't miss this one. Not great, but enjoyable!

## I'M TELLING YOU.

What marvellous chances are coming the way of Karen Morley; she plays opposite Walter Huston, in the film which Metro think will be a sensation, "Gabriel over the White House."

Jose Mojica, the Spanish tenor, is giving a concert in Berlin.

Ramon Novarro is on his way to Europe, also. The world-famous dancer, Argentine, also Tita Ruffo, the coloured favourites, Layton and Johnson, "Nyarro," and Jeanette MacDonald, are scheduled for concerts in Paris and elsewhere.

Mrs. Meyrick the Night-club Queen, evidently gave away all her money while she lived, because after her debts were paid, at her death, there was only about a hundred pounds left.

H. B. Warner, after being many years happily married to his second wife, Rita Stanwyck, has filed divorce proceedings. Joan Crawford is now in Mexico to file divorce papers against Doug Junr. What a pity!

George Raft is causing a sensation among the females, on his personal appearance tour. He is now in Canada, causing hearts to flutter. He returns to Paramount for a better contract.

Hal Roach will direct a Metro Picture in England.

Dorothy Lee, so often with Wheeler and Woolsey, is appearing in the Coconut Grove.

Wheeler and Woolsey may make a personal appearance here in Hong Kong, when they arrive on the 15th.

George Bernard Shaw stayed on the Randolph Hearst Ranch at San Simeon.

George Arlino, after the finish of "Voltaire," threatens retirement to his English home.

Marian Davies' next vehicle will be "Casting Office," a yarn based on the activities of the studio casting dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farmer (Gloria Swanson), with children, are now in Hollywood.

Constance Bennett and her Marquis husband, recently returned from Europe. They will live in France in retirement when her contract is finished.

John Barrymore, Clark Gable, and Wallace Beery, will appear under Clarence Brown in "Night Flight."

Lionel Barrymore, and Clark Gable, will be co-starred in "Stranger Return" with King Vidor directing.

Sari Maritza plays the part of a young English girl in "A Lady's Profession" and "Variety" says she neither looks nor acts like one.

Alison Gibberson and Roland Young stars the little honour, "The George Bush" have gone to Europe.

Anne O'Hara will return to Hollywood after a short stay in London. She will direct "Hollywood" and "The Metro" Company.

## BLIZZARD THRILLS IN ARCTIC.

## Hungry Dogs Chew Saucepans.

London.

Blizzards, whose wind velocity sometimes measures 130 miles an hour, are the worst dangers to be faced in the Arctic. With such a wind, stones are swept up from the ground and hurled through the air with the speed of a rifle bullet.

Mr. Augustine Courtauld described his experiences in such blizzards when he was a member of the British Arctic Survey Expedition to the Royal Photographic Society here.

He said they had a fine team of dogs on their expedition, which were usually fed on pemmican. When their daily ration ran short, the dogs developed voracious appetites. They chewed up saucepans in which food had been cooked, field glasses, the wood of the sledge they were drawing, and the seal skin harness with which they were fitted. All the men's clothing had to be hung up out of reach of the hungry dogs.—Reuter.

## SCHOOLGIRLS PRESENT TWO PLAYS

Many Attend Entertainment At St. Paul's College

Two plays, "White Magic," and "The story of Tobit," were produced at the Lee Hysan Hall, St. Paul's College, yesterday afternoon, when many people attended. The plays were presented by the girls of St. Paul's Girls' School and the Diocesan Girls' School, respectively, the object being to augment the funds of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association.

The principal players in the play "White Magic," were Li Sui-lin, Yeung Kam-hung, Yeung Yuen-ye, Wong Lai-see, Tsang Kay-sim, Yeung Lai-tee, Chau Yue-suen, while the leading characters in "The Story of Tobit" were enacted by Joyce Anderson, as Tobit, Frisella Ho, P. Gross, E. Witchell, D. Henderson, N. Roylance, Cynthia Sanh, B. Latham and Constance Ho. The readers, who spoke very clearly were C. Sanh, N. Roylance, D. Henderson, C. Ho and Thelma Gonzalez.

## CHEAPEST RAILWAY TICKETS.

3,000 Miles For £1 In Chile.

Santiago, Chile. The cheapest travelling in the world is now being offered by the Chilean state railways. During the summer a return first-class ticket from here to the lake district, covering 3,000 miles, can be purchased for £1.

A first class fare from here to Port Montt, the furthest point south, a distance of 1,000 miles, costs only 15 shillings. The run is made in 24 hours on a de luxe express. A private sleeping compartment costs an extra 1-6.

The low rail travel fares are possible because of Chile's depreciated currency. British interests have been quick to take advantage of the exchange and have bought up some of the richest urban and rural properties in Chile.

An Englishman travelling through the country stopped one day at Valparaiso and bought two farms of 1,000 acres each, paying £900 sterling for each of them.—Reuter.

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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, May 12, 1933.

### A Weakened Navy.

Naval retrenchment in Britain has reached, if it has not exceeded, the limit consistent with efficiency and national safety. The First Lord of the Admiralty has admitted that in personnel the Navy is already insufficient to man the diminished number of ships, that fuel economies are impairing fleet training and efficiency, and restrictions upon the firing of ammunition are such that the Navy's gunnery standard is in danger. These are revelations which formerly would have aroused nation-wide alarm in Britain. They come upon the heels of protests from various quarters well-informed of the condition to which the Naval Service has been reduced as the result of "one-sided disarmament." The strength in battle-ships is regulated by the agreed ratios for the chief Powers under the Washington Treaty. But in cruisers of 10,000 tons and under, whose numbers were not affected by that treaty, Britain has 52 against America's 20, Japan's 27, France's 19, and Italy's 20. As Sir Archibald Hurd points out in a recently published booklet, "The Eclipse of British Sea Power," of the 52 British cruisers only 43 are classified efficient, and of these only 38 are in commission, so great is the shortage of personnel. Actually, Sir Archibald declares that 25 of the 52 must now or shortly be condemned on account of age, and by 1936 12 more of the remaining 27 will be in much the same condition. The comparative strength of effective ships in the destroyer class is declared by critics to be even more unsatisfactory. Strength of personnel is down to 91,000, which is 16,000 less than that of the United States, and only 11,000 more than that of Japan. Replacement of obsolete smaller ships as between Britain, Japan, and the United States is further regulated by the Treaty of London of 1930, with a safeguarding clause against unexpected building by any other Power. The Washington and the London treaties take the chief naval Powers to the end of 1936, by which time presumably it was hoped that the world would have set

tled down to acceptance of peace pacts, disarmament, and rule of the Covenant. But in recent months this hope has suffered some severe shocks—notably the outbreak of Hitler nationalism in Germany and the virtual seizure of Manchuria by Japan. The writer of a leaflet of reasoned criticism, widely circulated recently in Britain, declares that in the mind of the average Briton of to-day complacency or indifference is giving way to vague doubts about whether his Government has not pursued too far the policy of pacifism and disarmament by example. All peace pacts, it is now plain, are nothing worth if any party should hold them tightly, and they cannot be enforced against such a party. The demonstrations of Hitlerism in the saddle in Germany assure respect in Europe for pacts solemnly renouncing aggression. Concern has already been expressed at the newly-appreciated outlook that a condition of equality of armaments along with inequality of colonial possessions may not make for serenity in the European atmosphere. It is from this very aspect that distrust is arising in unofficial quarters in England. The Navy is obviously reduced to a condition in which, if peace pacts should break down, it probably could not assure adequate protection for Britain and her food supplies against a coalition of enemies, and certainly could not defend also the outer Empire and its trade routes. The Navy League in Britain, carrying considerable weight with public opinion, is urging further that in the present condition of the Navy, Britain could not meet her obligations under the Covenant and other peace treaties. The pacts to which Britain is a party, it is insisted, entail definite commitments upon the country, and to-day if would in emergency be unable to meet them. That the League did nothing to check Japanese action in Manchuria, whatever arguments may be advanced concerning the merits of the case, showed the great Powers to be either unwilling or unable to enforce the League's decision. Similarly, it may be asked, could the League prevent a German or a Russian attack upon Poland? The whole argument for armament reduction, as for the existing armament restrictions, rests upon the sincerity of peace pacts. The Navy League appeals declares that a greater power for peace than the League is "the innate sense of justice and love of peace in the British peoples, and their ability to support these ideals," and that to-day the Navy is not alone strong enough to support them. That is true; but it seems that, for better or worse, Britain has no other ally to sustain others to the task with her, notably the United States.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Immortalizing Hitler.  
German artists are having happy days again. The Nazi triumph has brought in a shoal of commissions to immortalise the exploits of Herr Hitler.

Professor Artur Flacher, the former official Court portrait painter to the Kaiser, is now at work in his studio on his "kolossal" canvas of "The Fifth of March, 1933."

In the background is the Brandenburger Thor with the Nazi Storm Troops marching down Unter den Linden. In the foreground is "The Little Corporal" himself, dressed in the Nazi uniform and with his hand raised in the Nazi salute.

March 5 has revolutionised Herr Hitler as well as Germany. It has promoted him from a picture-postcard fame to the dignity of canvas and oils.

### Mussolini Makes Good.

An Englishwoman bought a lovely watch in Rome and paid £35 for it. Proud of her purchase, she took it to a London shop to have it appraised before insuring it. The jeweller told her the watch might be worth a pound, but was no great bargain at that. Enraged, the Englishwoman could think of only one thing to do. She sat down and wrote direct to Mussolini, telling of the deception and adding bitterly that she didn't think ruling such a people was anything to brag about. In a couple of weeks, back came a letter from Il Duce apologizing for the incident, hoping that the lady didn't really judge all his countrymen by the one bad example she met, enclosing his own cheque for the amount of £34.

### Your Daily Smile.

Ground Floor Only.

A man fell two storeys without being injured. In spite of this and the saving of time, however, he will continue to use the lift in future.

### TRULY RURAL.

"What is a hamlet?" an inquirer asks. Any village with fewer than twenty-two petrol pumps, we should say.

### Out of Reach.

"By Jove," the golfer remarked, turning to his opponent on the eighteenth tee, "I'm particularly keen to hit a good drive here. That's my wife just turned up over there."

"Don't be so silly, man," his opponent replied. "She's quite two hundred yards away. You couldn't possibly hit her from here!"

### A Spirited Attack.

A dean recently remarked that if he were given a bottle of whisky he would smash it. Couldn't he even wait for a cork-screw?

Young Author: "The art in telling a story consists of knowing what to leave unsaid."

Married Friend: "It doesn't make any difference, my boy. My experience is that she finds out anyway."

Actress Admits She Is Ugly.  
Stage fright.

1933 VERSION.

Rule, Geneva.

Geneva rules the waves.

PUNTER'S ANTHEM.

The song of the cert.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Provincial government of South China are planning the erection of model plants for the manufacture of sulphuric acid, cement, paper, textiles and caustic soda.

According to a University of Pennsylvania scientist residents of regions where marked changes in the temperature occur daily are the healthiest persons in the world.

For studying light-house problems Germans have erected an experimental beacon on a lake near Berlin that shoots a 75,000,000 candle-power beam over eight miles of water.

A new automobile headlight bulb includes a shield that prevents light rays striking the bottom of a vehicle and thereby prevents glare to drivers with approaching cars.

## THE PALACE WITHOUT A KING

NO EASY FUTURE FOR  
REPUBLICAN SPAIN

ANTI-CHURCH CAMPAIGN DANGER

(By Vernon Bartlett.)

The Spanish Republic is now two years old.

I am not bold enough to make more than one prophecy about Spain, but it is an important one.

For ten years at least, and more probably for ever, there will be no king in the palace facing across the plain to the Guadarrama mountains. In the happy-go-lucky way that is still so typical of Spain the royal crown on several buildings is only wrapped up in republican colours; it might be more economical in the long run to remove the crown and have done with it.

But one dare not go a step further and prophesy an easy future for Republican Spain. The changes that have been brought about since Alfonso XIII. crossed the frontier as an exile are greater than those which have occurred in any other country except Russia, and the old values have been brought into contempt before new ones have been made ready to take their place.

Nearly half the people of Spain cannot read or write, and one cannot yet tell how much they appreciate the dictatorial methods whereby Senor Azana, the Prime Minister, seeks to make them democrats. It is not on the whole surprising that some people believe him to be the strongest man Spain has seen for generations, while others believe him to be so weak that they predicted he would not remain in power until the municipal elections; that some look to him as a saviour, while others, probably quite literally, pray for his death or, at the very least, for his utter defeat and humiliation.

Spain, like Russia, used to be governed with the help of the nobles, the Church and the officers of the army. It is now governed in opposition to these three and with the help of a number of slogans about liberty and democracy which are being treated with increasing disrespect elsewhere in Europe. Thus the dice would seem to be loaded against the present Government.

Then again, it is probable that in no other country on the Continent is the feeling of local patriotism so strong, and that of national patriotism so weak. And in very few countries are the evils of absentee landlordism and the resultant poverty of the peasants so great. One might think that Senor Azana stood no chance of success in his attempt to put Spain on the same level as the more advanced European nations. And yet...

### A Better Army.

In the first place Senor Azana has remained Minister of War, and, having retired several thousand officers on full pay, he now has an army which is no longer unwieldy and untrustworthy. It probably believes far more in the Republic than in the Monarchy, and it certainly believes far more in the relative moderation of Azana and the Socialists, upon whom he depends, than in the Syndicalists who are responsible for most of the peasant agitation in Spain. The adjective "relative" is important, for a good many Spaniards have found themselves in gaol since Senor Azana persuaded the Cortes to pass a Bill for the defence of the Republic which cancels, provisionally at any rate, all the nice guarantees of personal liberty which the republican constitution contains.

In the second place, the absentee landlords did so little for their tenants—one might almost say their serfs—that even the promise of better things is enough to win a measure of support in the agricultural districts.

The Syndicalists, as already suggested, manage to work up dangerous agitation because the distribution of the land proceeds so slowly, and Senor Azana had a bad quarter of an hour in Parliament the other day owing to the particularly brutal oppression of discontent at a place called Vassas Viejas, near Seville. But such incidents are mainly because the Socialists in the Government, in their anxiety to avoid any appearance of granting what would drive them, followed the lead of the Syndicalists in their official action against a strike and the need for the Syndicalists to be the head of the strike workers and it must be possible to see...

The parties of the Right are not likely to combine in the Cortes to turn Senor Azana out for his harsh treatment of the Left. And the extreme Left loses ground with every acre of it that is distributed to a peasant.

The Waiting Train.  
In the third place, Senor Azana immensely strengthened his position by settling the Catalan squabble. The Catalonians have not the complete independence which their old revolutionary leader, Colonel Macia, proclaimed on the same day as the declaration of the Spanish Republic in Madrid, but they are so much better off under the red, yellow and purple of the Republic than they were in royalist days that they are firm allies of Azana. So much so that Opposition politicians suggest a train is always ready in Barcelona to bring the Catalanian Parliamentary contingent to Madrid whenever the Government is in danger.

And, lastly, there is so widespread a belief that King Alfonso ran away from his job—although he has given so many proofs of physical courage that he should be spared such suggestions—that the Monarchist movement has a lot of make up. All the more leeway, of course, because Alfonso's children are in such delicate health that there is no obvious and generally accepted candidate for the Throne.

All things considered, then, one may say that, although many Spaniards think longingly of the comfortable days of General Primo de Rivera's dictatorship, when not a life was lost, there will be no movement to overthrow the dictatorial democrat Senor Azana.

If he is defeated in the Cortes it will be as the result rather of normal political intrigue than of a general feeling of protest against his policy.

Senor Lerroux, a former colleague who is now his most bitter opponent, is determined to replace him somehow, but even if he were to succeed, his attitude to most of the great problems of the day would not be startlingly different from that of his predecessor.

The Real Danger.  
There is only one point on which the present Government seem in real danger of antagonising public opinion—they are going very far indeed in their campaign against the Roman Catholic Church.

If it had too much control over education in the old days—and even many Catholics will agree that it had—it has now too little. That is to say, a great number of technical and elementary schools that were run by the Church have been closed down, and even the diplomas they issued, technical diplomas that should rank as high as any in Spain, are being treated as scraps of paper. The Government may have built between 7,000 and 10,000 new schools, but teachers are still lacking and, since only about half the children of Spain receive any education at all, it seems odd to close down Church education until there is other education to take its place.

But if one were to prophesy—well, the Spanish Republic, run much as it is run at present, is as secure as the majority of governments in Europe.

\$60,000 FINE ON  
\$7 FARM.

Diamond Romance  
Recalled.

Johannesburg.  
How a farm in the Colaba area was sold for £7 and later the purchaser took from it £60,000 worth of diamonds has been recalled by the death, at the age of 84, of Mrs. Sam Wammer, the first white woman to come to the Rand. The earlier days of Mrs. Wammer's married life were spent at the diamond diggings of Dutoitspan. At Colaba, Koppie, her husband bought for £7 a farm from which he took £60,000 worth of diamonds. Mrs. Wammer came to the Transvaal in 1878, and when gold was found, put up the first battery. He at one time owned the Wammer mine. He died at the age of 84.



## SILVER STEADY ON WALL ST.

Over 6,000,000 Shares Change Hands.

STOCKS UP AGAIN, BUT UTILITIES FALL

New York, To-day.  
The upward movement of prices still continues on the market here, and business reached a high figure yesterday, 6,160,000 shares changing hands. Silver ruled steady. In their report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"The market shows no outstanding danger signals yet, but, using an expression, we think it would be advisable to trade 'pretty close to your breast.' The wheat advance met with no opposition. Profit-taking was heavy, but was readily absorbed."

"Inflation is still the paramount factor. Demand for cotton has been broad. Shorts have covered on a reported general demand for goods. Some authorities feel that the market is now more two-sided."

"The silver tone is steady. Commission houses and banks sold. The selling by the bank may have been on Eastern accounts. Offerings have been well absorbed."

Industrial, rail and bond averages advanced 1.70, 1.40 and 1.00 to 82.43, 37.43 and 80.69 respectively, but utility averages declined 2.54 to 24.48.

Allied Chemicals made another rapid advance yesterday, closing on the day at 97% as against 94% on Wednesday, thus making a new 1932-33 high record. Union Pacific rose 5% to \$88, while Consolidated Gas shares went forward from 52 1/2 to 55 1/2.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Fourballs Allowed After Noon.

SUNDAY'S PAIRINGS

THE following are the starting times for Fanling on Saturday:

New Course.  
8.32 K. S. Morrison, A. B. Roworth.  
8.36 G. C. Worrall, W. J. Roberts.  
9.40 C. Austin, H. A. Browning.  
9.44 W. J. Waddington, A. Ritchie.  
9.48 C. H. Bradley, W. A. Stewart.  
9.52 H. S. Forster, R. S. Johnson.  
9.56 J. W. Mayhew, R. A. Rodgers.  
10.00 J. A. Selby, R. Young.  
10.04 A. E. Lissaman, J. G. Campbell.  
10.08 G. T. May, H. P. Bailey.  
10.12 A. T. Lay, R. G. Law.  
10.16 Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Rodgers.  
10.20 H. C. Hopkins, E. D. Matthews.  
10.24 J. Smith, T. C. Monaghan.  
10.28 W. Mulcahy, N. J. Perrin.  
10.32 C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.  
10.36 H. N. Williamson, Miss Whimister.  
10.40 J. P. Robinson, E. MacDermot.  
Fourballs may start at 12.44 p.m.  
Trains leave at 8.57 a.m. and 9.15 a.m., only, and return at 4.41, 6.19 and 9.07 p.m. only.

## CRITIC PROPRIETORS SUED.

Judgment On I.O.U.'s.

J. E. Kotewall was complainant in two cases this morning, when he brought actions against Major L. Cassel, and Raymond O'Shea, both of The Critic Publishing Co., of the French Bank Building, for the recovery of \$250, and \$181, respectively, against the two defendants, before the Pulane Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, in the Supreme Court. The sums had been lent under I.O.U.s. Judgment was given by consent.

## RIDING FEES PAID INTO COURT.

George Lammert Sued.

The Hong Kong Riding School claimed the sum of \$22 from George Lammert, of the Auction Rooms, 4, Duddell Street, in a case which was heard by the Pulane Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court, this morning. The sum was the balance due on the hire of ponies. The money involved was paid into Court.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate East winds, and cloudy weather with occasional rain, were forecast by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## GRIM DEATH FOR EVEREST EXPEDITION

Tibetan Prophecy For Britishers.

SOME STRANGE BELIEFS

London.

The real reason that a group of Englishmen, led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, have gone out to climb Mount Everest is to capture a golden cock which has its nest on the summit of the mountain.

This is the confirmed belief of the ecclesiastical circles of South-east Tibet.

"It would be strange if these people who are going to climb Everest had no other motive than merely to get to the top. We in Tibet can hardly accept that."

declared the Abbot Tempe-tse-Ring, of the Tang-tra Monastery. "It is commonly reported that the Ser-ki-Chapo, the golden cock, has its home on the summit. My people are saying that when this knowledge came to the ears of the English they sent a party to catch it. It is well known that the English catch birds as well as shoot them."

"There are also two white lions living somewhere near the mountain. They roam about and are very dangerous. They have never been seen, but their roaring is heard at times and it sounds like the beating of a great gong."

"It is reported, too, that a race of wild men, covered with hair, live in the pine forests in that part of Tibet. Many men are hairy, but these are identified as wild by their feet, which are turned backwards."

The abbot remarked that it is believed in Tibet that the expedition will die in the snow.

The interview with the Abbot Tempe-tse-Ring was reported by Sir Percival Phillips of the "Daily Mail." Sir Percival is that amazing journalist who always seems to be on the spot when important news breaks. He was one of the first five accredited war correspondents with the British Armies during the World War and he has witnessed innumerable wars and revolutions. He has been a correspondent in the Spanish-American War, 1898, the Russo-Japanese War, 1904, in Balkan conflicts, in the Irish revolution in 1916, and the revolution in China in 1926. He has accompanied the Prince of Wales on his various world tours, has attended royal weddings, and has watched governments rise and fall in almost every country of the world.—Reuter.

## A ROYAL ROMANCE SHATTERED

Self-Imposed Exile After Marriage Ban.

GREAT EXPLORER DIES

London.

The Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of the King of Italy, who recently died in Italian Somaliland, East Africa, imposed exile upon himself because he was unable to marry the girl he loved.

In 1907 the Duke met and fell in love with an American girl, Miss Catherine Elkins, the daughter of the late Senator Elkins. But the King of Italy refused his consent to a marriage between his cousin and a Commoner.

Then the Duke, one of the handsomest men in the Italian royal family, declared that he would never marry any one else and he left Italy to spend his life in Italian Somaliland. Six years later, in 1913, the girl married another man, an American, but the Duke remained true to her, and died a bachelor at the age of 60.

From 1915 to 1917 he was Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Navy, and he gained fame as an explorer as well as a soldier.

He was the first to climb Mount St. Elias in Alaska in 1897. He organized an expedition to the North Pole in 1899 and went further north than any one had done up to that time. He took part in expeditions to Central Africa and the Himalayas, climbing 24,800 feet in the Karakoram range of the Himalayas—the highest point at that time attained by man.—Reuter.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Three New Bills Pass First Reading.

CRIMINAL APPEAL RULES APPROVED

At yesterday's sitting of the Legislative Council, the Criminal Appeal Rules, made by His Honour the Chief Justice, on April 27, were approved.

Three new bills were introduced, and were read a first time. They were, a bill to licence and regulate teleprinting, teletyping and telephotography, a bill to amend the Divorce Ordinance, and a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel, K. C. M. G., K. B. E.) presided and others present were:

His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel R. B. Cousins, D. S. O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, K. C. M. G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., O. B. E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe).

The Acting Harbour Master (Hon. Commander J. B. Newill, R. N., Retired).

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington).

The Acting Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K. C.

Hon. Mr. G. O. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Dr. S. W. To'o, O. B. E., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. Paul Laidler.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils.)

## Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews arrived here, on the s.s. Empress of Canada, to-day.

Major R. A. Bagnold arrived in the Colony, on board the s.s. Empress of Canada, to-day.

The forthcoming marriage of Serge Peacock, pastry-cook, of the Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong, and Luba Goldbehn, of 59, Nathan Road, Kowloon, has been announced.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, returned to the Colony, to-day, from a short visit to Shanghai, on board the s.s. Empress of Canada.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced, of Alex Kipke, merchant, of 5, Basilea, Lytleton Road, Hong Kong, and Luise Buttsaet, nurse, of 1856, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced, of Rufino Lisola Rocha, retired junk-inspector, of 151, Sald Yee Street, Mongkok, and Edeltrudes Perez, of 193, Fa Un Street, Mongkok.

## News In Brief.

Tang Man Tung, 16, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from concussion, caused by falling off a moving tram-car, in Queen's Road, East, near the Wellington Barracks.

Leung Kai Sau, master of the trading junk, T5599H, reported to the Water Police that at 8 p.m., on April 10, his junk was anchored at Cheung Sha Wan, when the steam launch Yee Sang, collided with her and caused damage to the extent of \$100.

Kwok Yat, of 12, Percival Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries to the left hand, sustained when Lee Sum, a tailor, assaulted him with a pair of scissors. The quarrel between them had to do with a debt.

A Chinese girl, Wong Fung Long, 6, of 7, Poplar Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from a bite inflicted by a monkey, the property of a widow, residing at Tai Nam Street. The monkey has been sent to Maudslayi for observation.

To-Day's Short Story.

## THE BED OF DEATH

By A. E. Sullivan.

NOWADAYS the Guillotine, is almost as much an emblem of the French Revolution as the Cap of Liberty itself. You can hardly think of the one without the other. Yet how many know that it was by the merest accident in the world that the honour of becoming the national instrument of execution in France did not fall to the lot of another machine altogether—a machine far different and far more civilised in conception? The story of this second machine has never yet been told. You will not find it referred to in any of the chronicles or memoirs of the period, for its career was of the briefest. I set down its history now because in a few years the last of those who knew of its existence will be dead, and it is not just to the remarkable man who invented it that one of the most ingenious products of human skill should be entirely lost to human knowledge.

It was in the fourth year of the French Revolution, and about twelve months before the outbreak of war between France and Britain, that my business associate, Miles Lawrence, and I found ourselves in Paris. We had just returned from Warsaw, where we had disposed of a large investment in Canadian furs on very advantageous terms, and were en route for London, (then the great emporium for furs) to lay out our profits in a fresh stock. We found Paris in the hands of the Constituent Assembly; but the Republic had not yet been declared, the King still sat precariously on his throne, and no one suspected that the political powder-magazine was on the verge of an explosion that would blow away not only the King, but also a large part of the upper works of the French ship of state. We therefore intended lingering a few weeks in Paris, happy at once in our nearness to our motherland and in our freedom from her restraint.

One evening, returning by way of the Rue St. Honore from a visit to a fellow-countryman, also in the fur trade, we were overtaken by a heavy shower. Those were the days before umbrellas were common, and as no coach happened to be in sight, we took shelter in the first doorway that presented itself. It proved to be that of a furniture-maker and upholsterer, by name Fabricius; and we had not stood there many minutes when a man whom we supposed to be M. Fabricius himself discovered our presence and invited us to step into the house, *pour mieux nous abriter*.

The report of the Unemployment Commission, presented to the Legislative Council, says that, at the time of its inquiry, the number of employed on the mines had fallen from 5,600 Europeans and 13,900 natives at the peak to 1,000 Europeans and 7,088 natives and there was a likelihood of further reductions. The total number of unemployed at the time of the inquiry was estimated at 517, with 613 dependents; making 1,130 Europeans out of a population of from 9,000 to 10,000.

The amount spent in relief by the Government in the first half of the current financial year was estimated to be £10,630, and by private relief societies £3,000.—Reuter.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN N. RHODESIA.

Big Decrease And Brighter Prospects.

COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Livingstone.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

Camera, Clock And Pearls.

Several articles were taken to the Police Station, yesterday. One was a camera, which had been left on the counter at the General Post Office; another a motor-car clock, found in a public lavatory; at Tai Ping Shan Street.

The third article was a string of imitation pearls found in a motor-

We did so, and soon found ourselves in the private parlour behind the shop—a room comfortably appointed in the characteristic bourgeois style, but with this singular difference: that in place of the engravings of scenes from fashionable or pastoral life that were then the staple decoration of the walls of the middle classes, there were a number of drawings done in pencil on large sheets of cartridge-paper. These drawings, as far as I could make out, represented the details of some piece of mechanism or other, and related, I supposed, to the proprietor's business.

The only other person in the room was a woman sitting by the fire, either sewing or knitting, who arose when we entered and whom our host introduced as his wife. This woman was very much younger than her husband, and much more prepossessing. From the remarkably easy way that she greeted us (especially my associate, who was a

## TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "On The Road," by H. E. Bates.

fine specimen of the eighteenth-century Englishman), and from her general manner and appearance, I judged her to be a cocotte who had allied herself with the old furniture-maker for mercenary reasons. Without the smallest reserve, she entered into an animated conversation with my companion upon the news of Paris, while I, a little mistrustful of her, edged near the wall to obtain a closer view of the mysterious drawings.

"Ah, you are examining my works of art," said Monsieur, seeing me thus occupied. "I warrant the subject mystifies you, unless you are an engineer."

"It does, indeed," I replied, struggling under the chaos of cranks, pulleys, cogs, and spindles, and other giling in vain to grasp the idea mechanical gear traced upon the cartridge-paper.

"The reason you see these drawings displayed about in this way," he continued, "is to enable me to step in from my shop or workshop and jot down instantly any new ideas that may occur to me. You see, they relate to a piece of furniture that is still in course of manufacture, and some parts are giving me a good deal of trouble. Besides, my customers are pressing me, and I have no time to lose." These words were accompanied by what I thought was a very peculiar look.

I could not for the life of me imagine what kind of furniture it was that required so much and so complicated mechanism. I could only think of certain beds I had heard of, which at the touch of a knob changed into cabinets or chests of drawers, thus enabling gentlemen of limited means to sport the luxury of a suite of apartments at the cost of one. I accordingly remarked that I supposed it was a sort of bed.

"A sort of bed!" he echoed, with his queer look. "Not so bad, that! Well, it is a sort of bed—a bed for very sound sleep, too. The man who goes to sleep in that won't get up very early in the morning. I promise you!" And, tickled by some mysterious joke, he laughed until he nearly suffocated.

Our conversation was interrupted by a sudden announcement on the part of Madame that *la soupe* was ready, and an invitation, addressed more to Lawrence than to myself, to join them. "In their evening meal," This offer I should have declined had not Lawrence closed with it before I had time to open my mouth.

Provisions at that time were exceedingly scarce in Paris, and even the bourgeois was glad to spell the contents of his *pot-au-feu* with horse-flesh. This was a fact that my worthy friend, in the ardour of his conquest, had evidently overlooked, and it amused me greatly to watch his heroic efforts to swallow the nauseous morsels while complimenting Madame on the excellence of her cuisine. I was quite unable to touch the meat; but I noticed that our host ate even less than I did. He watched Lawrence with the eyes of Othello; his wife's shameless partiality for my good-looking companion, evidently, was

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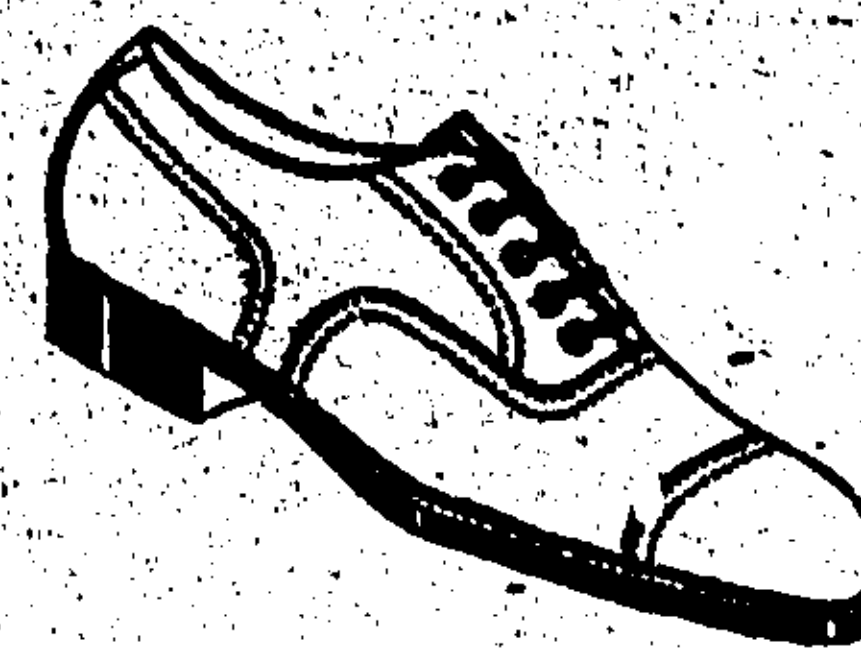
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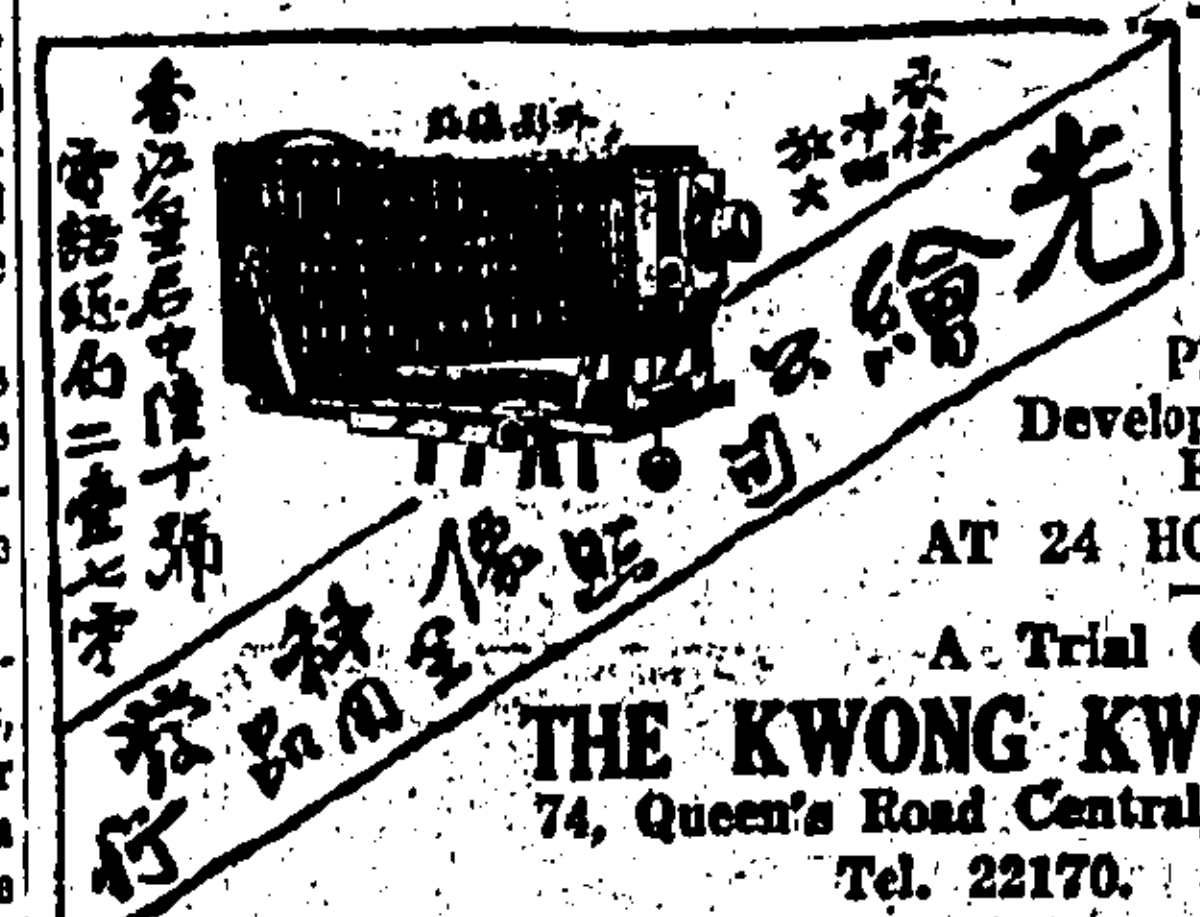
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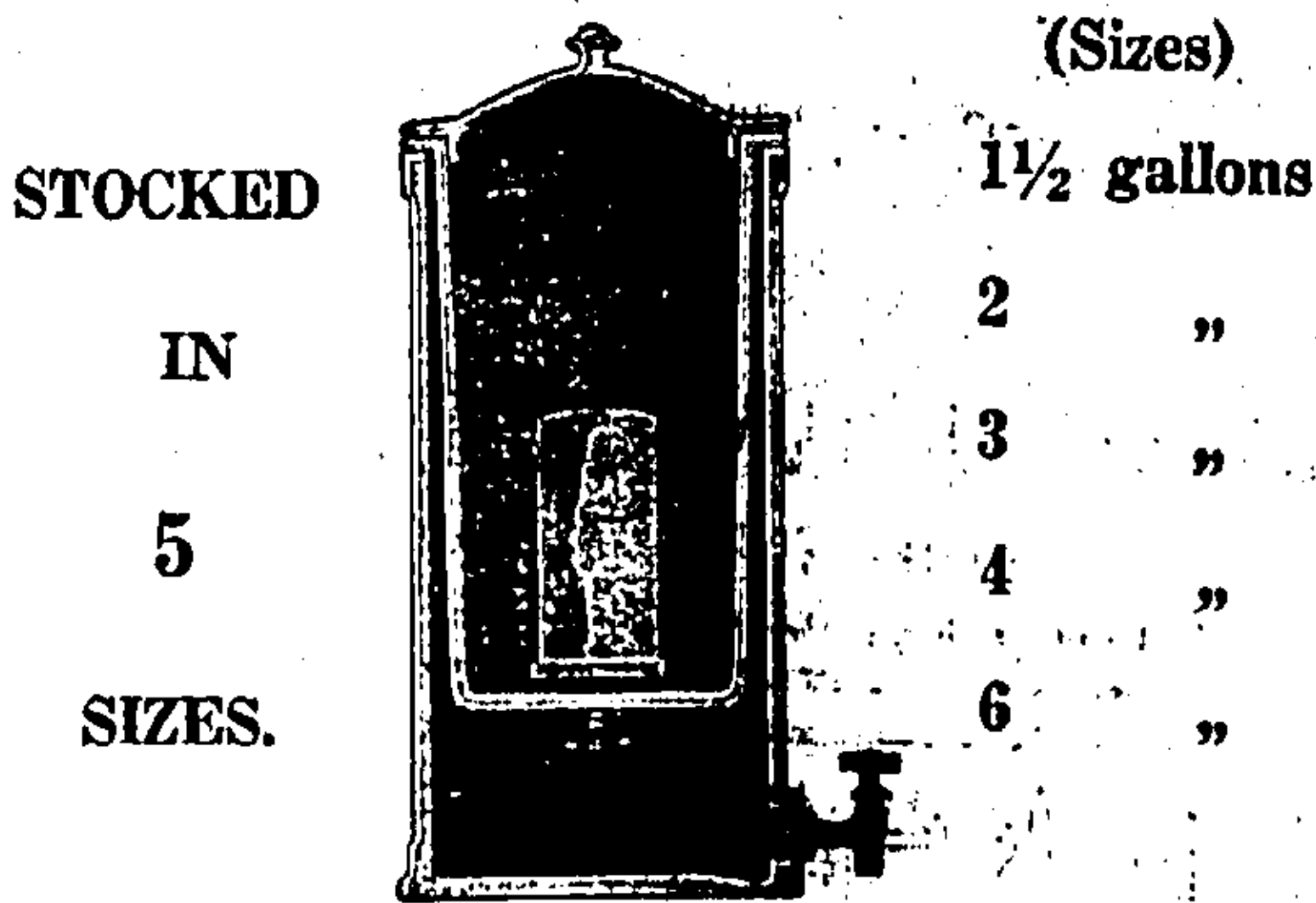
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|--------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Diana Bay          | 1 | 2 | 3 | Unp. |
| Navy Hall          | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Trenbridge         | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| King Salmon        | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0    |
| Wayward Stag       | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0    |
| Royal Flush        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Sadko              | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Amoy               | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Warrington         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Bag and Baggie     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Champagne Bay      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Blue Star          | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Bistre             | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Hetman             | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| National Day       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| De Minimis         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Golden Dragon      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Brechin            | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Liberty Bay        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Glencastle         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Cossack's Beauty   | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Wonderful Stag     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| King's Parade      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Jungle Jim         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Burgomaster        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| King's Bounty      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| King's Justice     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Gay Crusader       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Hey Tor            | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Daylight Eve       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Jack O' Lantern    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Spotted Butterfly  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Alexandra Hall     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Charming Face      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Waybridge          | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| The Godwit         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Jingle             | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Flying Boy         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Poker Face         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Star Star          | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Jack               | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Gay Butterfly      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Vigilance          | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Marquis Hall       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Mayflower          | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Partnership        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Don                | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Mignonne           | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Orlando            | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Black Rock         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| The Crook          | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Sitting Ball       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Lunar Star         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Racing Boy         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Buchanan           | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Banjo              | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Tillicum           | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Swale              | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Valorous           | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Dee                | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| California         | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Stourbridge        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| White Butterfly    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| The Panther        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Widnes             | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| The Tiger          | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Hedgelynn          | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Christmas Belle    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| No Fear            | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Coo Coo Bay        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Now's The Time     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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Melody  
The Panther  
Now's The Time

##### Race 2.

Poker Face  
Jungle Jim  
Wayward Stag

##### Race 3.

Royal Flush  
Alexandra Hall  
Mike

##### Race 4.

King Salmon  
King's Parade  
Amoy

##### Race 5.

Navy Hall  
Valorous  
The Tiger

##### Race 6.

Portia  
The Giraffe  
Lucy Gilters

##### Race 7.

Imperial Hall  
Toby  
Christmas Belle

##### Race 8.

White Butterfly  
Adam  
King's Company

##### Race 9.

National Day  
De Minimis  
Duplex

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| Bold General    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Poverty Bay     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Night Patrol    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Festival Eve    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| The Lion        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Much Ado        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Little Rock     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Melyahloho      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Double Eagle    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| The Gadwall     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Oh Yeah         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Just Imagine    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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| Honolulu Moon   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
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## THE BED OF DEATH

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him to the quick. It was clear to me, however, that this was merely another instance of a general tendency on Madame's part. Nevertheless, I felt not a little relieved when she at last arose to prepare the coffee.

It was while we were drinking this that M. Fabricius suddenly asked us if we would care to go below stairs and have a look at his workshop, where, among other specimens of his craftsmanship, was to be found the subject of the drawings on the wall. I fancy that his real object was to interrupt the intimacy that was fast establishing itself between my partner and Madame. The former had no option but to accept, and in a few minutes the three of us were descending a narrow flight of stone steps sweeping down to a considerable depth below the room, while Madame, with a wry face, remained above and resumed her knitting.

"These stairs, and the cellar we are going into, are of my own making," said M. Fabricius, flashing a lantern he carried over the rough steps and uneven walls. "It would never do for me to conduct my business in the shop above, for my neighbours would certainly denounce me to the *Comite de Salut Public* if they caught a glimpse of my little experiments. They only see the shop with its tables and chairs. It is downstairs that the real work is done."

And so, apparently, it was, for the cavern in which we now found ourselves was filled to overflowing with benches, vices, lathes, tools of all descriptions, packing-cases, stacks of timber, and a hundred other odds and ends, not to mention many specimens of the furniture-maker's art in various stages of completion, from chairs that lacked backs and legs to huge cabinets and sideboards that wanted only a touch of gilding or polish to fit them for the residence of a prince—or the president of a revolutionary committee!

"What do you think of my atelier?" asked Monsieur, with a touch of pride. "Is it not remarkable?"

"Very remarkable," said I. "But surely you must be occupied all day long down here if you do all this yourself."

"Surely I should, and Madame would have unlimited opportunities for flirting with the d—d handsome sandler across the way," he snarled, looking very pointedly at Lawrence, who was yawning with impatience.

"No, my friend, I have assistants to help me—gnomes who burrow with the rise of the sun and who do not come up again until he has gone to bed."

"Apprentices?" I hazarded.

"Quite so. They are learning the trade. I teach them to make tables and chairs, and they assist me, all unknowingly, in the fabrication of my—bed." Again he laughed—a curious laugh.

He carefully led the way through the melee, warning us to take heed of our shins and heads, until, after groping for several minutes in the pitchy gloom, we were arrested by a wall, pierced high up by a wicket that admitted a thin ray of light from a street lamp.

"You are now in the presence of the masterpiece," said the old man, raising his lantern aloft. "You will see little by this light. May you never have occasion to see it plainer than you do now!"

I wondered whether Lawrence was included in this fervent aspiration.

The pale beams flickered over a huge, dim, square-shaped object, reared up against the wall. To me it seemed like an enormous tank, with a black, open mouth that gaped like an abyss. Without being able to account for my sensations, I could

scarcely repress a shudder as I gazed at it. Yet it bore a certain resemblance to a bed, after all, for it was square and stood on legs, and with the addition of a few hangings and bounces would have borne a brotherly likeness to, say, the Great Bed of Ware.

"It looks commodious enough," I said, in a voice that must have betrayed my awe. "Have you built it to accommodate the whole of the aristocracy of France?"

At these words our host turned sharply round and thrust his face so closely against mine that our features almost touched.

"Monseigneur," he said impressively, "you are full of astonishingly accurate surmises. Yes, the 'bed' has been built—to accommodate the whole of the aristocracy of France!"

Such was the curious adventure that befell us in the house of M. Fabricius, tinsmith of the Rue St. Honore. It became apparent to me afterwards that the mind of my friend Lawrence had retained a less lively impression of the wonders of Monsieur's atelier than of the character of Madame; and with this, I am sorry to say, he soon took steps to make himself better acquainted. But for my own part, I puzzled long and earnestly over the various mysterious circumstances of our visit, and at length I broached the affair to the very fellow-countryman from whose house we were returning that night in quest of a room.

To my great surprise, he was able to clear up the mystery at once. This, no doubt, was owing to his long residence in the city and to his being au courant of much of what was passing beneath the surface of things.

"For some time past," he told me, "the question of the execution of capital offenders has been before the Assembly. Not long ago tenders were invited for a machine, or method, that should effect this expeditiously and, if one may say so, artistically. Several designs were submitted, some practical, but the majority either inhumane or otherwise undesirable. Of the former class two were selected, one being the machine that you seem inadvertently to have christened, which was planned and built by that weird genius Fabricius, and the other a beheading device recommended, though not invented, by Dr. Guillotin, who, as you know, is a Deputy for this city. The sponsors of the respective machines were asked to submit working models for final adjudication. Victory rested with your friend's 'bed,' Guillotin's instrument being put into reserve in case the other eventually turned out to be unsuitable. At this very moment Fabricius is only waiting to finish certain details before installing his 'Jugernaut' in the prison of Bicetre; and then the French will begin killing and interring their malefactors in a truly scientific fashion."

"The 'bed' itself, I understood, a marvel of ingenuity. It avoids all the horrors generally involved in putting people to death. The condemned man is simply deposited, with his coffin, in the machine; the machine itself does the rest. It kills him painlessly, lays him out, puts him in his coffin, and screws him down. It does everything, in fact, but bury him. All the executioner has to do is to turn a handle communicating with a machine."

I confess I listened open-mouthed to my friend's recital. And yet this was as the baldest common-place in comparison with what was yet to come.

It gave Pabis a profound shock, even in that time of sensations, that I learn, about a month afterwards, that Joseph Fabricius, the inventor of the new engine of execution (the "Jugernaut," as it was already called), had murdered his wife, decamped, been traced, and lodged in Bicetre, all within the space of forty-eight hours.

His machine had been set up in the prison, only that morning. In the afternoon, on returning from a visit to the charpentier du domaine, the old man had gone straight to the room where his wife lay resting, and with the greatest deliberation, battered her to death with a mallet.

The deed being discovered shortly afterwards, a chase was made forthwith, and the murderer was arrested in the Faubourg St. Antoine. He was taken before a magistrate, then, on being examined, he confessed to the deed without any reserve, pleading in extenuation the dead woman's gross infidelity and callous neglect.

Naturally, Lawrence and I received the news of the tragedy with more interest, so far as it concerned the general public; but we had no idea that we were to be called upon to take an active part in it. However, no sooner had Fabricius been once more committed to Bicetre, to await trial by the Criminal Tribunal, than he sent a messenger to find out our whereabouts and to beg us to visit him.

Lawrence, whom the murder had stupefied, refused point-blank, and with many violent oaths, to have anything to do with him. But I represented to him as forcibly as I could the horror of the old man's probably friendless condition, pointing out also that he himself was perhaps not without some share in the responsibility for what had happened; and at length he agreed to accompany me to Bicetre.

We accordingly saw Fabricius next day, and found that my fancy had not exaggerated his plight. A man of very few interests, outside his workshop, he lacked even an acquaintance to whom he could entrust the decent burial of his body. For he had no hope of escaping retribution for his crime. There was actually not a soul in Paris whom he could ask to undertake the last rites; and it had occurred to him that we might not refuse him this trifling service, as we had enjoyed his hospitality. I agreed, of course, out of hand; and Lawrence, though not without the best possible grounds for refusing, consented to accompany me.

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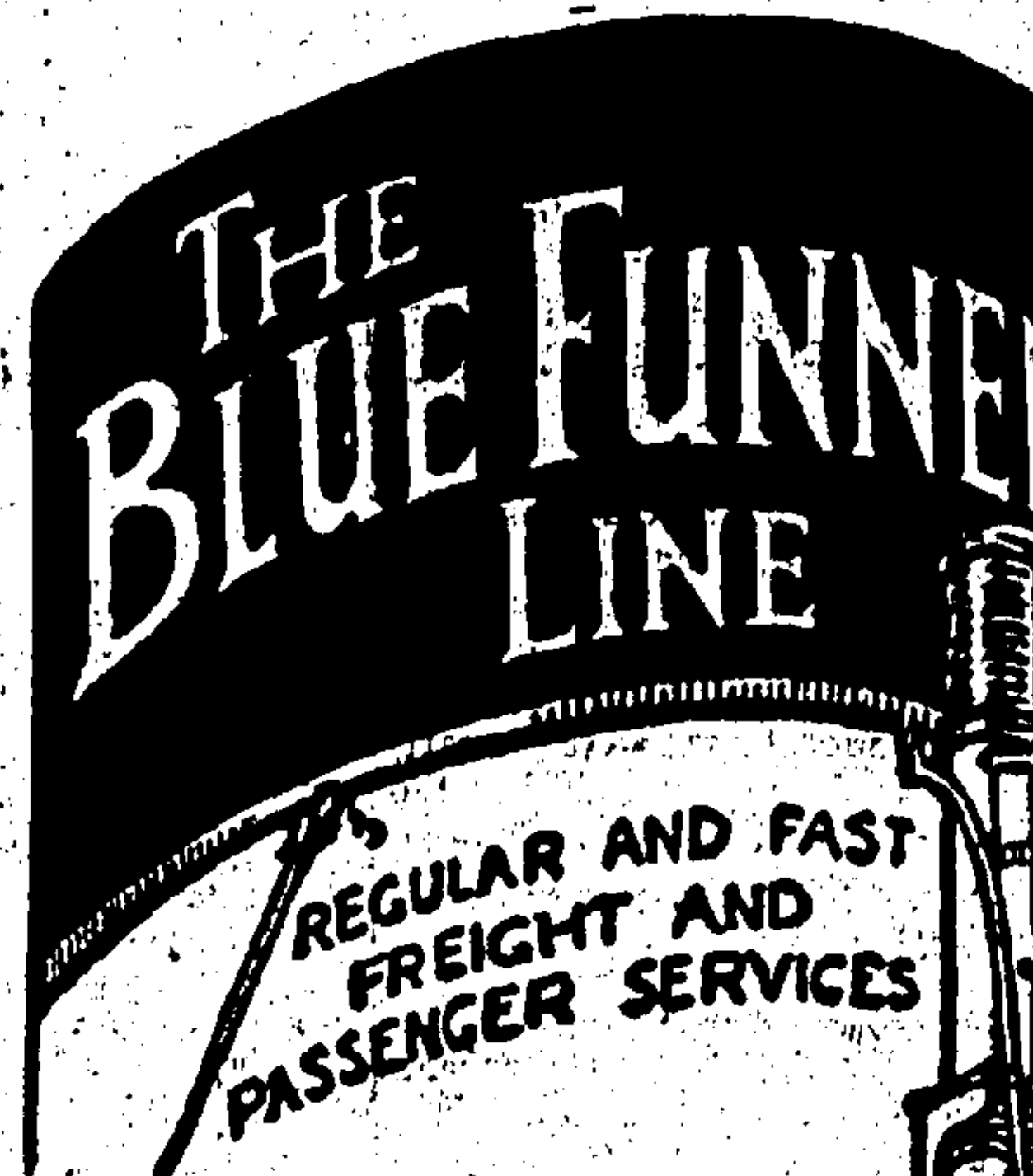
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# THE BED OF DEATH

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ed him in the bowels of that remorseless monster—torture that only he could foresee. Even Lawrence took pity on him and began to talk of smuggling a pistol into the prison, so that he might put an end to his misery and one or two of his persecutors at the same time. But this proposal seemed to terrify him even more than its alternative. Before leaving we inquired at the governor's office about the time of execution, and were informed that it was for ten o'clock the following morning.

By nine we were already at the prison gates with a coach and the best coffin we had been able to procure at such short notice. While we were waiting, an official approached and told us that we were at liberty to witness the execution if we so desired. Lawrence did not, but muttered to me that if I cared to do so he would willingly stay and mind the horses. I hesitated at first, but a somewhat morbid curiosity getting the better of me, I accepted the offer. I was accordingly admitted to the prison and conducted through several stone-paved chambers into a small courtyard, in the middle of which, like a sort of enormous coffee-mill, what I recognised to be the "bed."

Some consequential people, whom I supposed to be the governor and his staff-major, were strolling casually to and fro. There was little that was remarkable in the machine's appearance. It consisted of a very tall box or chest of blackish wood, thirty or forty feet square, perched on four broad, stumpy legs, with a kind of oblong mouth, or feed, at the top, while a chute, projecting downwards from its base, showed where the confined corpse ejected. A handle attached to one of the sides was all the mechanism visible.

At twenty minutes to the hour our unfortunate tapster was marched out, plumed, from one of the cells that lined the walls. I say marched; dragged would be a better term, for he seemed in a state of utter collapse, and scarce conscious of his surroundings.

They held him up while his coffin was being introduced into the mouth of the machine, and again while the priest (one of the "sworn priests," and a creature of the government) cabbled over the service for the dead. But during the last few minutes of all he lay, a mere bundle, on the ground.

At the stroke of ten his bonds were cut and he too was lowered, appar-

ently more dead than alive already, into those fatal jaws. When he had fairly disappeared, the executioner turned the handle. At first nothing happened, and the man, looking concerned, gave the handle another twist. Almost immediately there ensued a grinding of cranks and whirring of wheels—a sickening noise enough in the ears of an imaginative man. This was followed by the ominous creaking of a hidden lid, and a heavy thud, as if something had dropped from the top of the machine to the bottom. Then came a number of sharp metallic clashes, similar to the dread noise that I afterwards learned to associate with the guillotine. Finally the loaded coffin, considerably scratched and dented, came sliding out upon the ground before us. I had abundant reason, as will be seen hereafter, for noting these various sounds in the order of their occurrence.

Two of the turnkeys at once hoisted the coffin on their shoulders; the governor and his courtiers retired to their quarters; the executioner, clad in a sort of butcher's smock, climbed upon the roof of the machine and began to arrange its toilet for the next comer; and the tragedy was over. In a quarter of an hour Lawrence and I were jogging silently along on the coach, with our burden rolling and rattling in the seat behind us.

He was to be buried in the cemetery of a little village overlooking the Seine, a few leagues out of Paris, his birthplace, I think. That afternoon we drove out to an inn beyond the city gates that he had indicated to us, and there left him, intending to call early the following morning in order to have a clear day for the proper and seemly fulfilment of a trust.

We called next day at the appointed time, and were met by the limousier (a smooth, sly sort of man whom I suspected to have been in the confidence of the deceased, despite the latter's assertions of friendliness), not with our cargo, but with a letter. This letter was addressed to us both, and was written in a hand that, to me at any rate, seemed something familiar. We at once walked into the landlady's parlour, ordered a pint of the wine of the country, and opened our letter. This is what is contained:

"To you, my dear, chivalrous English friends, greeting!—not from the shores of the Styx, but from those of the Channel, where I shall be waiting, when you receive this, for the Dover packet."

No doubt you will be on fire to know the explanation of this little communication d'outre tombe. It is very simple. When building the machine (as apart from the model that was

## EMPIRE FAIR DONATIONS.

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The Empire Fair Committee has issued a circular to Exhibitors appealing for donations. The circular stated that when it was announced some months ago that no charge would be made for space that in the Empire Fair, it was scarcely expected that the number of entries received would make necessary the erection of a temporary pavilion covering about 30,000 square feet of space. The overhead expenses will now be increased by about \$3,000.

The Committee realised that some Exhibitors would be put to considerable expense in setting up their exhibits and would only ask for a small donation in such cases. A contribution from each Exhibitor, ranging from \$25 to \$250 according to the importance of the exhibit, would probably cover requirements.

Firms would doubtless realise that an Exhibition of this kind, if run on strictly commercial lines, would involve a substantial charge for space. Cost was only kept down because The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., had generously given the use of the Peninsula Hotel, the Hong Kong Government had voted a grant of \$2,000, the newspapers have given free publicity and advertising space; while the very considerable work of organisation was being done voluntarily. The Committee believed that Exhibitors would be glad to share amongst themselves the remaining expenses.

### Good Response.

There was an immediate and gratifying response to this appeal. Cheques have been coming in hourly ever since it was issued, and the following is a list of the donations to date:—

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The total received to date is therefore \$1,565.00.

placed before the Assembly, I introduced into its mechanism a secret device by which anyone living on the fatal rack could, by the mere pressure of a lever placed close to his hand, invert the order of the process, causing the "coffining" to take place before the "execution," which consisted of dismemberment by a system of rotating knives. "This does not mean that the knives would then fall upon the coffin instead of the man; but that they would not fall at all until the patient had been safely deposited in his coffin and the coffin had descended to the bottom of the machine. They would then fall upon the empty rack, but still not in a manner likely to arouse suspicion, except in those who knew, and as the "coffining" process was quite independent of the "executing," it was immaterial whether or not the client had been operated on by the knives previous to enclosure.

"But why trouble you with these mechanical details? It is sufficient that when I came out of the 'bed' yesterday, I was expecting for a few minutes, as well as when I went into it. As for my apparent terror at the end, that was a mere pretence—blame me if you like."

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Shanghai, Japan and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Burdwan ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Empress of Canada ..... 3.30 p.m.  
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Rabaul ..... Friderun ..... 4.30 p.m.  
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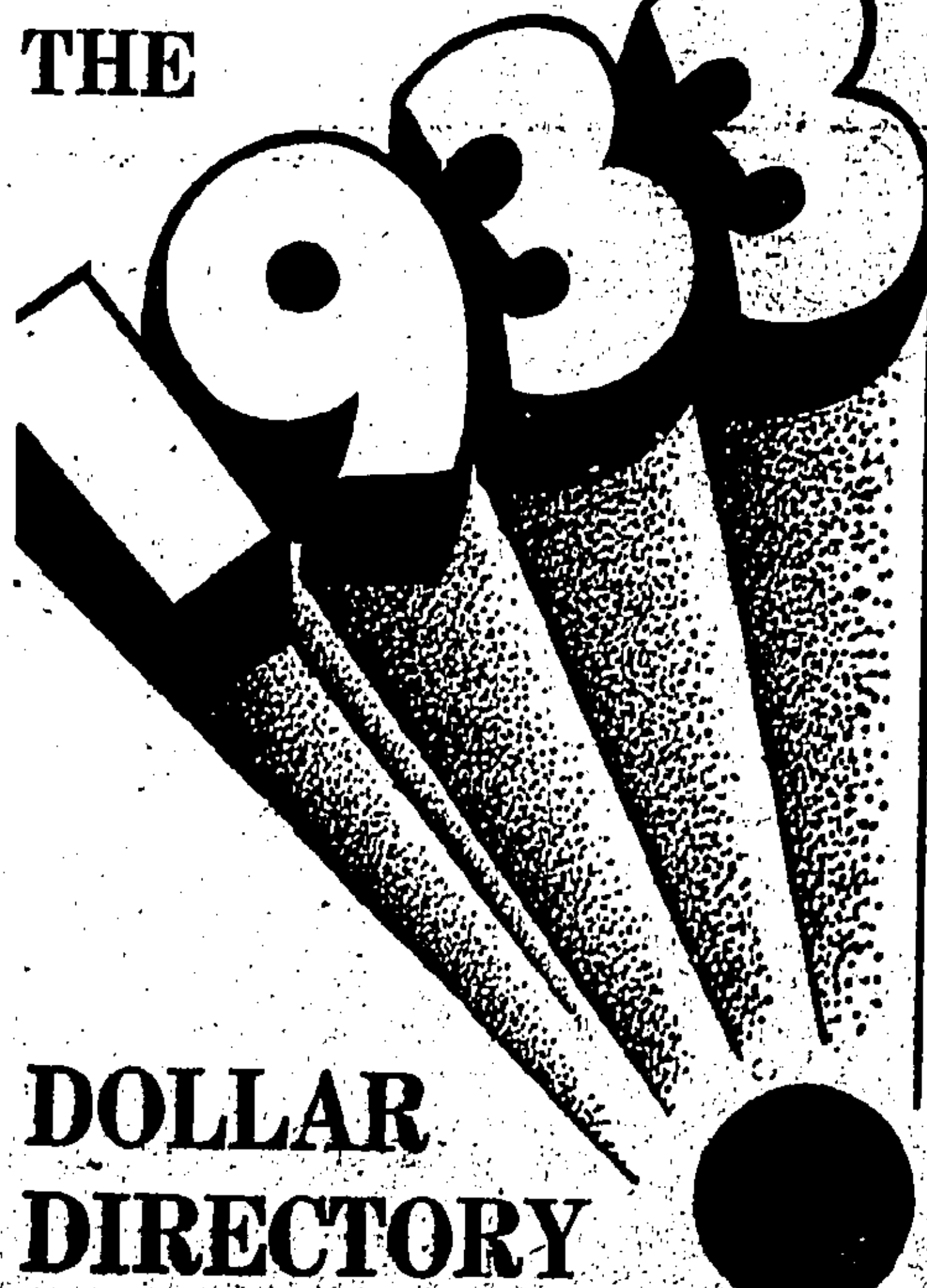
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(Continued from Page 1.)  
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